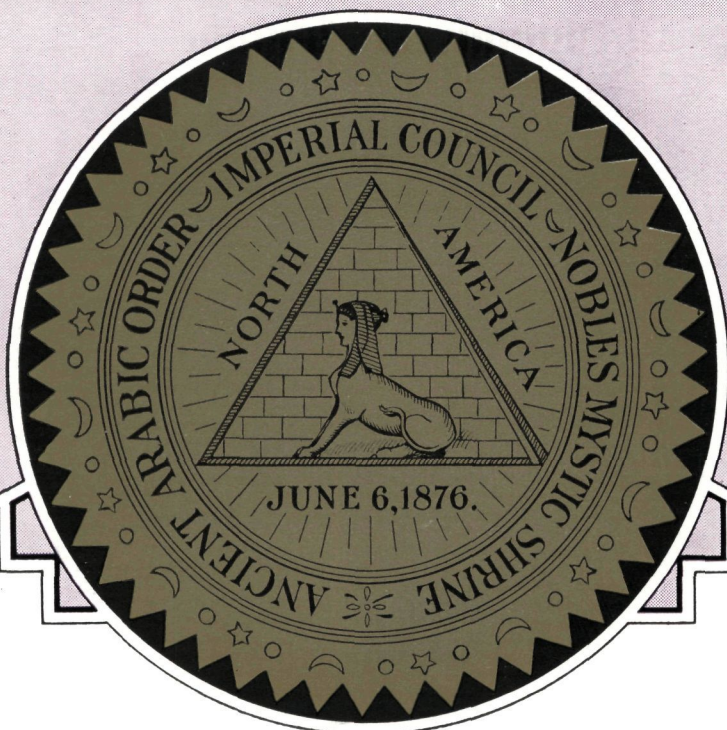


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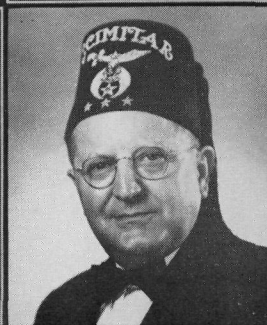
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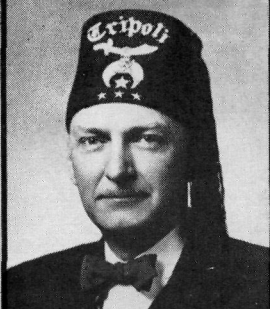
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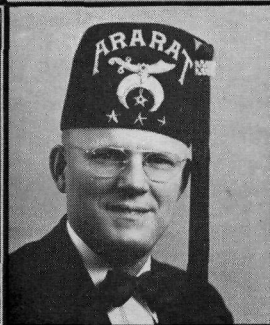
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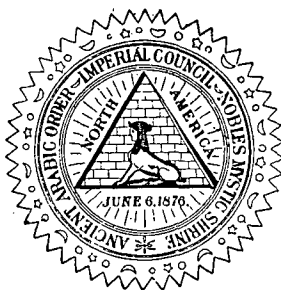
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ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Imperial Potentate Presiding
78th Session



Thomas Sherrard Roy
Imperial Chaplain

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
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NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA
(Iowa Corporation)



THE Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held in Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, June 18, 19 and 20, 1952. The opening exercises and Session, Wednesday, June 18, 1952, were held in the County Auditorium, 2901 Flagler St., Miami, Florida. The Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20, Sessions were held in the Municipal Auditorium on Biscayne Boulevard in Miami.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1952, dated May 15, 1952, being General Orders No. 7, Series of 1951-1952, and signed by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Potentate (President), and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the County Auditorium, 2901 W. Flagler St., Miami, Florida, Wednesday, June 18, 1952, and in the Municipal Auditorium on Biscayne Boulevard in Miami, Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20, 1952, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Wednesday, June 18, 1952, 9:00 A.M.

(Prior to the opening music was furnished by the Moslem Temple Band.)

Director General EBRIGHT: The Zamora Temple Color Guard will now enact the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima.

(Enactment of the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima by the Zamora Temple Color Guard accompanied by the Moslem Temple Band.)

Director General EBRIGHT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, and Ladies: As we go through life there are many pleasant events and experiences that stand out above all others, and today is such an event. We in Mahi Temple have been looking forward to this zero hour. Whatever success we have, could not have been possible without the whole-hearted cooperation and assistance of the Divan, the assistant Director Generals and every Committee; for this I am most grateful.

To all of you grand people here this morning, and to the thousands who are enjoying our wonderful weather and the grandeur of the tropics, Mahi Temple and all of Florida bid you welcome. I feel confident the people of this community will be so impressed with the Shrine and their charitable work being done by our Crippled Childrens' Hospitals that this Session will linger in their memories for many years to come, and may your stay here be one long to be remembered. May Allah bless each of you while here.

(Applause)

Let us thank God for our Fraternity and pray for continued success. We will now have the invocation by our Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Thomas Sherrard Roy of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Noble Roy: Bless the Lord, Bless the Lord. Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain. We acknowledge Thy authority, Oh God, and we pause upon the threshold of this convention to pray for Thy Blessing upon us.

We thank Thee for the Nobles of yesterday, Masons of vision and purpose that built better than they knew. We thank Thee for the Nobles of today, these who have inherited this great heritage. We pray that Thou will bless all the Nobles everywhere, particularly those who have responsibilities among us, and have dedicated themselves for Shrinedom. Bless their devotion to their task that they may establish a kingdom of service that will dominate the lives of the Nobles of tomorrow.

Guide our spirit in our deliberations. May Thy wisdom be Thy law, and Thy law our wisdom. We pray that our decisions may glorify Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Director General EBRIGHT: In accordance with usual Shrine custom we shall now advance the Colors of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The band of Moslem Temple of Detroit, as each flag is set, will play one verse of the National Anthem of each Country in turn. After each Anthem there will be a eulogy to each Flag. At the conclusion of the presentation of the three Flags, and eulogy to each, we will all give the Pledge of Allegiance.

Advance the Flag of the United States.

(Whereupon the Flag of the United States was presented.)

Director General EBRIGHT: The eulogy to the Flag of the United States will be delivered by Illustrious Stanley Garrity of Ararat Temple of Kansas City.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: Director General Ebright, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, distinguished guests, and Nobles:

When we as Shriners pause to salute the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America we are filled with mingled emotions. We look upon it, its color and design, and from its folds there comes, it seems, the struggle and story of which this banner will be ever symbolic. We see the struggle of a democratic people to become a great nation. We see them dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal and endowed by the Creator with life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We see the furrow of civilization plowed deep across the country. We see men and women, at the beginning, pledge their lives, their efforts and sacred honor. We are conscious of Lexington, Bunker Hill, Ticonderoga, Valley Forge, Yorktown, Chateau Thierry, and the Argonne. We remember the determination they had, with the aid of the Great Architect, of setting our symbol in the sky forever. Simply stated, it is the symbolism of a great plan of life worked out by a great people.

To us as Masons the symbol of Old Glory has a special meaning. Like Masonry it is dedicated to the dignity of the individual. This dignity is the groundwork of our republic. It is the basis of our efforts towards friendship and goodwill. It is the bulwark to the individual in the world today. In it we see ahead the greatest hope of the peace of the world.

We are proud of those who have had faith and know our destiny as a nation; to live for it, to die for it. Ours is not an arrogant pride but a pride based in the light of God has given us to see the light. We love it more than life itself and with pride in the knowledge that so long as faith, hope and charity remain in our hearts, Old Glory will continue to be the symbol of the spirit of life as it burns in the hearts of the people on earth. It remains to us to add new luster to its ever shining glory. Its bright colors could quickly fade were we to forget for a fleeting moment the dignity of the individual.

Collectively, firmly resolved to dedicate ourselves to defend and perpetuate for all time the vital principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that have been granted to us as a heritage, Flag of our Country, out of our hearts, we salute you.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: Advance the Colors of Canada.

(Whereupon the Flag of Canada was presented.)

The eulogy to the Flag of Canada will be delivered by Illustrious Robert M. McCarrell of Karnak Temple of Montreal.

Noble ROBERT M. MCCARRELL: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Imperial Past Potentates, Representatives, distinguished guests, Ladies, Nobles and friends:

No greater honor could have been conferred upon me at this time than that of being privileged to pay tribute to the Flag we so dearly love. It is emblematic of our highest ideals and noblest purposes and we are proud that under the protection it affords, within the past quarter century, victims of

oppression from many lands have found the way to a new and better way of life.

Flags are as old as civilization itself but they still retain their ancient power. History records countless instances throughout the centuries when men, weary and worn to the breaking point from strife, answered the mute yet eloquent appeal of an upraised banner, oft already battle-scarred and bloody, to press onward to a glorious victory. From time immemorial the peoples of the world have realized the power of a flag to awaken and re-awaken, and translate into deeds of incredible valor, the intense love and loyalty of men and women to their country.

This is as true today as ever, but in addition a common brotherhood has taught us not merely to honor our own dear Flag but as well to yield our deep respect to the Stars and Stripes of our good friend and neighbor, the United States of America, and those of other freedom-loving nations.

That is one of the reasons why our two great countries, boasting an unprotected border reaching from sea to sea, continue to live in harmony and mutual understanding.

The principles and ideals for which our forefathers fought so vigorously are firmly entrenched in our breasts: Of that our sons and daughters have given visible proof when they served in the armed forces of our countries in two great wars and, in very fact, are still fighting the good fight side by side with other free nations to preserve the liberties and God-given rights of the enslaved peoples of the earth.

Our precious freedom is by no means indestructible or imperishable; it must be cherished, protected, nurtured and developed. Tanks, guns and bombs are not enough. Men must both acknowledge God and be governed by Him or submit to the rule of tyrants. Thinking people realize that in the eternal conflict between the forces of good and evil there can be no compromise or armistice. Justice, truth and brotherly love must prevail. Though the smoke of battle still hangs ominously like a pall as a grim reminder over a distracted and divided world, we believe without reservation that with God's help unselfishness and love will triumph and the throbbing drums of war will finally be silenced. This will only be accomplished, however, when in the words of the Psalmist, "Men say among nations, the Lord reigneth." Then, "Each man shall find his own in all men's good, and all men shall work in noble brotherhood."

May generations yet unborn re-echo this sentiment, "Flag of my Country, Canada, I salute thee."

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: Advance the Colors of Mexico.

(Whereupon the Flag of Mexico was presented.)

The eulogy will be delivered by Noble Alex Buelna, Jr. of Anezech Temple of Mexico City.

Noble ALEX BUELNA, JR.: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Imperial Past Potentates, and distinguished guests:

It is my privilege on this auspicious occasion and as the representative of my President, Noble Miguel Aleman, together with you, to pay homage to the glorious Flag of my country.

Throughout the ages, and since the day when man emerging from an uncivilized state became more fully conscious of his surroundings, symbols have been used to record his thoughts and deeds. Through the symbolism of Masonry we learned its everlasting truths and great principles and through symbols, impressed upon our hearts and minds, were three of its important guideposts. Heeding them we are shown the way to a richer, fuller and more perfect life, a life that embraces all that is good and worthwhile in a world still torn asunder by selfishness, cruelty and utter disregard of human rights. Those guideposts are Faith, Hope and Charity. In every age and in every country they are symbolized in a different way.

In Mexico they are suitably symbolized by the colors of our glorious Flag, for its white represents our Faith and the purity of our ideals and aspirations; green for an undying hope in the creation of a still greater and stronger Mexico of the future, striving with you for a true union of peace-loving nations to assure the world-wide triumph of democratic government; and red, representing charity towards all, even to our enemies when they are humbled and the swords of justice are wielded.

There is still another symbol in our Flag, the emblem in the center depicting an eagle perched upon a cactus with a struggling serpent in its beak. In the Holy Scriptures it is written that the Great Architect of the Universe, after the episode in the Garden of Eden, spoke unto the serpent and said, "Cursed art thou above all cattle and every beast of the field. Upon thy belly shall thou go and dust shall thou eat all the days of thy life." Well do we know why the serpent thus represents all manner of evil and restriction, and why in contrast, the eagle soaring through the skies on outstretched wings, symbolizes freedom of thought, action and deed to do what is right and just.

According to a beautiful legend, the people who founded the city of Mexico were one of seven tribes which emerged from darkness unto light from caves in the northern part of my country. Their war-god and leader told them that where they found an eagle perched upon a cactus devouring a snake, there they should stop and establish their abodes. What he meant was that where freedom overcame evil successfully, there a nation could be born.

That nation is Mexico, "la casa de Ustedes," and in our Flag that waves proudly over it its eagle signifies, as does the emblem of your great progressive country, love of liberty and love for all that our humanitarian Shrine stands for.

To the Mexican Flag, I salute you.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: All rise and repeat after me the Pledge of Allegiance.

(All present rose and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.)

Director General EBRIGHT: It is a great personal pleasure to present to you, at this time, a Noble who has been a big help to me; he has devoted many hours in helping me with this convention, and I want to publicly thank him. I present to you, at this time, Raymond A. Williams, Illustrious Potentate of your host Temple, Mahi.

(Applause)

Noble RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, distinguished guests, Nobles and Ladies:

It is indeed a rare honor and privilege to be the host Potentate to this great Imperial Session. I feel very humble in the capacity of an ordinary Potentate standing before this distinguished assemblage, but on behalf of Mahi Temple I cordially and sincerely extend to each of you a welcome to this South Florida area.

With the leadership of our energetic and ageless Director General, Harry Ebright, aided by several hundred of loyal Nobles, and with the hearty cooperation of many of the citizens—many of whom are not even Nobles but are of other denominations—we have tried to perfect the machinery of this great convention so that you can realize the utmost in comfort and enjoyment during your stay here. We have even tried to influence the weatherman to raise the temperature so that you from the hotter climates could enjoy your stay here.

(Laughter)

And for our good friends from California we may throw in a shower or two.

(Laughter)

But, sincerely, it is our desire to be a gracious host so that when you leave us you will do so with a kind thought and remembrance of us so that you will return soon and often.

God speed you all in your great work here and God bless you.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: Thank you, Ray.

We have a couple of co-host Temples here in Florida, Morocco Temple in Jacksonville, and Egypt Temple in Tampa. I want to introduce to you, and ask them to stand, these Nobles who have been very helpful to us: John M. Allison, Potentate of Egypt Temple, and Glen C. Searing, Potentate of Morocco Temple.

(Applause)

I would be remiss in my duties if I did not mention the fine cooperation we have received from every department we have called upon in the City of Miami. The Police Department, the Convention Bureau, Public Welfare, Public Service, Stadium Group, all have gone out of their way to help

us. And I want the Mayor of Miami to know how much we appreciate having his city departments cooperate. It is a great privilege and pleasure to present to you, at this time, our great mayor, Chelsie J. Senerchia, Mayor of the City of Miami.

(Applause)

Honorable CHELSIE J. SENERCHIA: Thank you, Harry, for such a generous introduction.

Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, honored guests, and Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

I might say at the very beginning that not being the proud possessor of a red fez I thought I should come today partially qualified by wearing a very red tie.

(Laughter and applause)

I am extremely happy and highly honored this morning to be the official representative of the people of Miami and I extend to you, on their behalf, a warm and most cordial welcome to this city; and I know that all of the 500,000 people that make up the greater Miami area join with me in extending these greetings.

Many of you well remember the first Shrine convention held in Miami. This was back in 1928 when Miami was a small city of 100,000 population. At that time we were going through the depths of a depression, resulting from the collapse of a land boom in 1925 and the hurricane of 1926. We were very happy to have the Shrine visit Miami in 1928 for your high spirits helped our people to carry on and build a bigger and better Miami. Those of you who were here in 1928 and then returned to our city today can well appreciate the tremendous strides of progress that our city has made in twenty-four years. Miami is considered today as the playground of the world and the fastest growing city in one of the most prosperous, progressive states in our nation. So we welcome you to Miami, the magical city of the south.

Although it so happens that I do not have the good fortune to be a member of your Order I am very cognizant of the aims and accomplishments of your grand organization. It so happens that I have been a member of a great organization whose cardinal principles, I would say, very well parallel those of the Shrine; and I refer to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in which I have been active for twenty-five years. Many of your members carry membership in the Elks.

I was interested to learn that your organization had its beginning in 1872 in New York and presently numbers in membership 720,000 with 164 Temples. I believe that the story of the Mystic Shrine of North America is most interesting and should be of interest to everyone who has the general welfare of the people in this country at heart. That story is indelibly associated with the history of our nation and the security of your organization is permanently bound in our American way of life. It is right that this should be so while appearing to be an organization formed only for fun, good fellowship and pageantry. Your humanitarian work for caring for crippled

children makes this so. You have seventeen hospitals that are supported by the Shrine and dedicated to this work for caring for crippled children without regard for color, race or creed. This is indeed a Noble undertaking and I know of no greater field of endeavor—the field of rehabilitation of crippled children. You are to be congratulated for carrying on this great humanitarian work.

Now we of Miami are also proud that our Mahi Temple, which covers the district from Fort Pierce to Key West, has recently become the greatest in Florida. Other Temples in Florida are Egypt of Tampa and Morocco of Jacksonville. One of the recent good deeds was the addition of \$12,000.00 which went to the Variety Crippled Childrens' Hospital.

And also a matter of pride to us down here in the City of Miami is that the Illustrious Potentate of Mahi Temple, Ray Williams, is a member of our official family and the Director of Public Service.

Now, in closing, I would like to say that we will not be found wanting in extending the hand of friendship to you during your varied activities. We are grateful to you and your officers for accepting the City of Miami for this convention. We know you are having, and are going to continue to have, a wonderful time in our city and the people in our city will give you every possible courtesy. We are sincere in saying that we hope that your convention here will be a most enviable one, and we hope and trust that you will find it possible to return in the future. Don't wait twenty-four years, gentlemen, come back sooner.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: Thank you, Mayor Senerchia. I wouldn't get too over-anxious about inviting the Council because they are liable to come back next year. I know that there are a few that are a little sick over the next couple of years but don't get over-anxious. We want to forget this one first.

(Laughter)

I had hoped that the Mayor of Miami Beach would be here this morning but something has apparently happened.

In addition to the sixteen municipalities that make up this great city, we have another group that plays an important part in our community. I want to introduce to you the Chairman of our Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Hugh Peters.

(Applause)

Honorable HUGH PETERS: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests:

All Dade County is honored to have you among us and we are happy to have you here, and we hope that your stay in Dade County will be so pleasant and you will have such a good time that when you go back to your homes you will carry with you a memory that you will worry about at night until you pack up your bags and take your family and come back down here and live with us.

(Laughter)

We not only like to have you as visitors but we would love to have you as permanent visitors. Come back, Nobles, and see us. We hope your stay with us will be a pleasant one and that you will make it just as long as possible and see as many of our sights in Dade County as possible during your business sessions.

We are glad to have you with us.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: Thank you, Noble Hugh.

And now I want to present to you our outstanding citizen of the State of Florida, His Excellency, The Honorable Fuller Warren, Governor of the State of Florida.

(Applause)

Honorable FULLER WARREN: Mr. Ebright, my friends and fellow Americans, our good neighbors from Canada, our good neighbors from Mexico:

It is my happy privilege to welcome this great, far-flung, fun-loving, fraternal organization to the great fun-furnishing State of Florida. We not only welcome the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine here for your Seventy-Eighth Annual Imperial Session, but we cordially invite you to come back again and again and again for visits. When you decide to retire we invite you to come to Florida and become permanent residents and tax paying citizens. I want to say that we like all kinds of citizens, but especially tax-paying citizens.

(Laughter)

When I look over this great Council you look very, very solvent to me and you would be ample tax payers. So I want to say that you would be doubly welcome.

(Laughter)

Friends, I would be less than frank with you if I did not say to you that living in Florida does something to a person. Living here makes a young man feel younger and stay younger longer. Living here makes an old man recapture a lost or a misspent youth. I have known many fine citizens of other states who moved to Florida later in life. Soon after they got here they experienced a resurgence of life and raised a second set of children.

(Laughter)

My friends, that is a fact. I have known many who have come from other states in their sixties and seventies and they are still going strong in their eighties and nineties. Occasionally, here in Florida, a man in his seventies or eighties becomes a proud father. Let me say to you that that intrepid explorer, Ponce de Leon, failed to find the fountain of youth here, but since his time millions of people have found a figurative fountain of youth.

Let's see if that is according to script. Yes. I was afraid I was going to work on this a bit strong and that it was rather long.

(Laughter)

We have many valuable resources in Florida but our most valuable resources are our citizens. We have nearly three million permanent, prosperous, year-round citizens in Florida. In addition to these three million, we honor and gladden, each year, approximately five million citizens from all over the country. With the help of the other forty-seven states and provinces of the country Florida has enjoyed a phenomenal growth during the past ten years. In the ten years up to 1950, Florida had an increase in population greater than any other state east of the Mississippi; greater than any east of the Rockies. There were two little states west of the Rockies that had a greater increase.

(Laughter)

We had an increase of forty-six percent. If our state enjoyed that increase in population it must have something; and it does have something, and if your patience will permit I will give you a few facts at this time.

Florida has a mean average temperature of about seventy degrees. It may get a little higher or lower. We have a never-ceasing trade wind that fans the entire peninsula of Florida. Florida has many inland waters which evaporate and create a sort of secondary cooling system. We may not have turned it on yet but we are working on it.

(Laughter)

We are going to do our utmost while you are here to keep you satisfied so that you will come back.

Let me mention a few other facts about Florida. We have taken what nature endowed us with and tried to improve upon it. We have no state income tax, ad valorem tax, "Harry" tax. We have a stable growth in Florida at all levels. We work in close cooperation with all of our cities. We have done everything we could to stimulate good business in Florida. I want to tell you that business has been very good but better now since sixty-five or seventy or maybe one hundred thousand of you Shriners have been here. You have given a boost to our business down here. Let me ask, friends, when you go back home give the name of a hotel or town in Florida to your friends. All over Florida there are wonderful things to be seen.

We have three million happy people here who are intelligent, voting citizens. They voted very intelligently back in '48. Let me say to you that of all those people in Florida one out of every six lives in Dade County. The two and a half million in the other counties are doing well also.

I don't want to encroach on your time. It may seem like an eternity but I want you to clearly understand and comprehend what is being said.

(Laughter)

I want you to know that we sincerely and deeply appreciate your being here. Down here, in this state, you don't always have one hundred percent respect and attention from the people listening. You are receiving this so well that I might even go on longer.

(Laughter)

We are genuinely happy to have you here. We waited twenty-four years for your second visit. We hope that you don't wait so long again. This convention has done more for Florida than anything in a long time. You are having a good time and giving us good fellowship.

Friends, let me say that you are now in Florida, a beautiful state with a beautiful name. Florida! The name falls on the ear like a gentle murmur, or like the soft accents of an angel's dream of sleeping innocence.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: Thank you, Governor Warren. Apparently your comments are doing all right. You would do better here than when you get into politics. We are glad you are with us this morning, Governor, and we appreciate it very much. The Governor is a very busy man. We tried to get him down for the parade but he couldn't make it and got in this morning.

Now I go to our distinguished Masonic leaders. If you will bear with me I will call their names and ask if they will just stand. We have them from Florida and Massachusetts, the home of our Imperial Potentate. I don't know if they are all here or not. I was unable to check.

The present Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay is here, Walter Ploeser.

(Applause)

The Chairman of the Small Business Committee of the United States, Walter C. Ploeser. He is a busy and active worker in the City of St. Louis and is now the Captain of the Guard of Moolah Temple Divan.

(Applause)

(The Director General at this point recognized the following distinguished Masons.)

Illustrious Melvin Maynard Johnson, 33rd Degree, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; Illustrious Claude L. Allen, 33rd Degree, Deputy for Massachusetts, in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite; Illustrious F. Elmer Raschig, 33rd Degree, Grand Secretary of the General Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite; Illustrious Lester Russell Hill, 33rd Degree, Active Member of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite for the State of New Hampshire; Most Eminent Harry G. Pollard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Most Illustrious Gardner R. P. Barker, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts; Most Excellent Alexander Campbell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts; Sovereign Prince Whitfield W. Johnson, of Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem of Boston; Thrice Potent Master Laurence M. Jackson, of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Commander in Chief Cecil C. Marble, of Massachusetts Con-

sistory; Most Worshipful Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts; Right Eminent Sir Jesse E. Ramsdell, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Florida; Most Worshipful Perry R. Marsh, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Florida.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: I have asked Most Worshipful Perry R. Marsh, Grand Master of the State of Florida, to respond for our Masonic Guests.

Most Worshipful PERRY R. MARSH: Director General, Imperial Sir, Imperial Council Officers, the Shrine Convention Representatives, and friends:

On behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, as Grand Master, I want to give you a word of welcome to the greater Miami area and Florida in general. After our great Governor here has given you such a warm welcome, any words I could give you would hardly reach your ears at all. I do say, sincerely, that we are proud and happy to have you here with us.

We know that the Shrine is a fun-loving organization, but in recent years they have spent millions in support of one of the great projects of our country—the helping of youngsters that are disabled. Certainly no greater program could be developed than in helping our youngsters to become healthy citizens and I certainly congratulate Shrinedom and the Imperial Officers for this great work. Personally, I get a great deal of satisfaction out of what I do in helping that great cause. I hope that one of these days the Imperial Council will see fit to establish a crippled childrens' hospital in our state of Florida.

May I say that I hope you will come back to be with us soon. I hope that you are having a good time. I know these fellows in Miami are making all sorts of promises to you. I think they are keeping most of them with the exception of the promise that you would have an air-conditioned climate. They had intended to have one of our gentle breezes along. Some of our friends in other parts of the country call them hurricanes. Still, they are just strong breezes that air condition the climate. I hope that that is the only thing they have promised that hasn't come to pass. Possibly they could get the Governor to help.

Anyway, I hope you have a fine time while you are here and come back to see us.

(Applause)

Director General EBRIGHT: Thank you, Noble Perry. You notice that these boys from Florida really come through.

Now I come to the end of my immediate responsibilities of conducting the ceremonies of opening the Imperial Council of 1952. It is an honor and a great pleasure to present the man with whom I have been working for the past year—and when I say working, I mean working. Late hours mean

nothing to him, but these hours have been most pleasant, and he has given us his full-hearted support and backing; and that I appreciate very much. As a servant, it is my great pleasure to present Imperial Sir, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Friend Harry, I appreciate those words very much. I am glad I got here on time this morning. I would not have wished to miss the opportunity to meet these outstanding leaders in the great state of Florida. I am sure I have been fortified by the words of the Governor. He is a true salesman. He sells the Florida story in a most inspiring fashion and I assure you that the people of Massachusetts won't prevent their intelligent citizens from moving down into Florida, providing they retain their political beliefs.

(Applause and laughter)

In fact, we are rather hopeful that we may accomplish a little missionary work.

(Laughter)

Your Governor is a true salesman because I was listening, as I know you were, and I was curious as to where those other two prolific states were beyond the Rocky Mountains.

(Laughter)

And now we must go into the even more serious work of the Imperial Council Session and we are very grateful for the presence of the ladies here with the Nobles of the Temples. With a very brief recess, with the Representatives remaining in their seats and the Imperial Officers on the stage, I respectfully suggest that the guests may find it convenient to leave the convention. The Representatives will retain their seats on the lower floor and the members will find seats in the balcony.

(Whereupon there was a brief recess.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: All Nobles who are not Representatives will please take seats in the balcony for I am assuming that all Nobles on the floor are Representatives.

We have not officially opened yet but there is another announcement. You will appreciate that we have a lot of business. We are always hopeful to see the Council Session end on Friday noon. Under Imperial regulations the Treasurer cannot write checks ahead of time. We trust to have them ready on Friday morning. Given real cooperation we can do the job. Without it we will be here Friday afternoon and possibly into Saturday. I merely call your attention to this at the outset.

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, June 18, 1952

Imperial Potentate WILSON: And now, waiving further signs and ceremonies, I declare the Seventy-Eighth Session of the Imperial Council of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America open for business.

Before proceeding with the business I should like to state the following for the record. Yesterday was held the outstanding day parade of this Seventy-Eighth Session which started promptly at 8:00 A.M. and the last unit passing through the stadium at exactly 2:00 P.M., a fine marching record. The parade was well managed and was the result of fine cooperation on the part of our Director General, Harry Ebright, and a great committee of Nobles of Mahi Temple. It resulted from the efforts of each individual Temple in an endeavor to comply with our urgent request for a real forward marching parade, at least as far as the day parade was concerned.

The correct method of saluting at the reviewing stand is to return salutes by merely acknowledging the salute of the head of each unit. Yesterday I was not acknowledging salutes. I was giving a salute to every man in the ranks of the units, to the heel-and-toe Nobility who trod the hot pavement, and marched under the hot sun, and really put on the show.

(Applause)

It was a spectacle that will not soon be equalled and, Director General, we are proud of you and proud of Mahi.

(Applause)

I have a request from Bert Clausin with reference to elections.

Noble CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir, I am now going to address a few brief remarks to the Representatives because I assume you know that you have another duty tomorrow morning, the election of an Imperial Outer Guard. I wish you would be sure to remember to have your Representative's badge. The second thing is, when you leave your hotel in the morning, look up the number of your Temple in the directory. For instance, Mecca is number 103. In the lobby of the auditorium there are stands on both sides. They are divided into lots of one to ten. You would go to Section 110. And so on all the way down the line. Present your Representative's badge, then your name, then get your ballot. Don't lose it. It may be difficult for you to obtain another one.

I have not been able to contact all of the committee as yet, but be there at eight o'clock promptly, please.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: And, Mr. Chairman, there is one other matter. You may need your committee before that time. The sooner the members of that committee contact you, the better.

We will now proceed with the business of the convention. The first thing is the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

Membership Racapitulation

Representatives Ad Vitam.....	15
Emeriti Members.....	59
Representatives at Large.....	13
Honorary Life Members.....	2
Appointed Representatives.....	3
Elected Representatives.....	640
TOTAL	732

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

Frank C. Roundy	Walter D. Cline	George H. Rowe
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Charles D. Symms	Will O. Washburn
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APPOINTED MEMBERS

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Merwyn H. Brown	

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

- AAD TEMPLE—Harold A. Fredrickson, William J. Smith, Palmer N. Hegvold, Almon D. Olsen.
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- ABBA TEMPLE—James A. Goldston, Minous H. Radney, Thomas E. Hoiles, Jno. W. Steber, Sr.
- ABDALLAH TEMPLE—Joseph R. Henning, Thomas Lee Brittain, Robert L. Day, Kenneth L. Kerr.
- ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE—Ralph D. Foster, Russell L. Wilcox, Matt C. Prater, Homer O. Squibb.
- ABOU SAAD TEMPLE—James H. Jones, Henry T. Carpenter, George P. Fullman, Frank Gerchow.
- ABU BEKR TEMPLE—Leon Rice, Ed Welding, Ivan Stillman, Milo Bergeson.
- ACCA TEMPLE—Hardin K. Bache, Eric L. Watkins, Joe T. Mizell, Jr., John R. Jennings.
- AFIFI TEMPLE—Albert W. Taylor, Byron M. Oyster, Malcolm W. McClary, Helmuth F. Klein.
- AHMED TEMPLE—Ray L. Prine, W. J. Weber, Robert J. Pearce, Clayton P. Frei.
- AINAD TEMPLE—Robert F. Miller, Fred J. Buck, J. C. Nichols, Jr., L. E. Robinson.
- AKDAR TEMPLE—George W. Roysdon, R. H. Owens, B. W. (Bob) Vetter, Robert T. Gow.
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- ALEE TEMPLE—William E. Sickel, Jules Victor, Geo. W. Hunt, LeRoy Meadows.
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- ALHAMBRA TEMPLE—Wilmer H. Shamhart, N. B. Hargraves, Ed Ricketts, J. Aubrey Clark.
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- AL KORAN TEMPLE—Jon Sayre Christie, Walter E. Drake, Carl M. Huntley, Charles G. White.
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- ALMAS TEMPLE—William P. Jacobs, Jr., Wilfred E. Lawson, Robert P. Smith, Howard P. Foley.
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- ARARAT TEMPLE—Charles W. Fisher, Fred H. Kaysing, Stanley Garity, George W. Ryan.
- BAGDAD TEMPLE—J. Fred Wetzsteon, Charles H. Hewitt, Harry Bennetts, William H. Johns.
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- BEDOUIN TEMPLE—H. Jay Fullerton, Holmes C. Moody, Zac Farmer, Paul Marsh.
- BEKTASH TEMPLE—Harry D. Easler, George T. Noyes, F. Lawrence Bulfinch, James B. Austin.
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- IREM TEMPLE—Harry L. Ohlman, Ernest A. Brown, Carlton T. Creasy, Andrew W. Hileman.
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- NILE TEMPLE—Glenn H. Carpenter, Ruben E. Lovgren, Paul E. Schmidt, U. G. Borgford.
- OASIS TEMPLE—M. Everett Pierson, Claude B. Squires, John Y. Jordan, Jr., John D. Shaw.
- OLEIKA TEMPLE—Adolph F. Rupp, Donald A. McCullough, Fred Bryant, Greene R. Lyons.
- OMAR TEMPLE—Thomas B. Marshall, D. O. Winter, M. L. Love, John W. Turner.
- ORAK TEMPLE—Walter A. McLean, Arthur H. Tyler, Melvin A. Monnett, Edward H. Shelton.
- ORIENTAL TEMPLE—Avery L. Bullen, Raymond E. Clark, Alton R. Holmes, Joseph Spraker.
- OSIRIS TEMPLE—Edgar E. McFarland, Sr., Wm. J. Schenley, George J. Kossuth, J. Elmer Schramm.
- OSMAN TEMPLE—Roy B. Nienhauser, Frank L. Tracy, Edward C. Hampe, Walter G. Seeger.
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- PYRAMID TEMPLE—Henry G. Schriefer, Joseph M. Woodcock, Horace Sanford, William A. Krause.
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- SAHARA TEMPLE—Lloyd H. Pond, William O. Benson, W. Ellis Arnold, Clarence Freeze.
- SALAAM TEMPLE—William C. Cope, Charles M. Grossman, James E. Haas, Arthur H. Raith.
- SALADIN TEMPLE—Wayne W. Hudson, C. Samuel McEwan, Kenneth G. Wedgewood, Everett S. Austin.
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- SUEZ TEMPLE—Jamie N. Clark, J. Melvin McDonald, Howard E. Harlowe, Raymond Thomason, Sr.
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- TANGIER TEMPLE—Henry A. Christensen, Herbert T. White, Clarence R. Helgesen, Rowland P. Thomas.
- TEBALA TEMPLE—George E. Mundy, Sidney P. Kingdon, Clarence E. Werner, Morris D. Davis.
- TEHAMA TEMPLE—Benjamin T. Oberg, Andrew S. Reiff, Ralph O. Canaday, E. W. Stevens.
- TEHRAN TEMPLE—Milton M. Reiman, Ben L. McDonald, Scott K. Wood, Ralph W. Boucher.
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- YAARAB TEMPLE—Jack L. Chambers, J. Thomas Slate, Abit Nix, Lou A. Krimmel.
- YELDUZ TEMPLE—Giles W. Anderson, George W. Crane, Arthur E. Munck, Leslie C. Gooch.
- ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE—James W. Wilson, J. W. Kelso, Jr., Fred E. Brake, W. A. Callison.
- ZAMORA TEMPLE—Rufus M. Lackey, John D. Pittman, James R. Maxwell, Al DeMent.
- ZEMBO TEMPLE—Harry R. Way, John G. Eshleman, Daniel W. Kinsey, William S. Taylor.
- ZEM ZEM TEMPLE—J. Villard Frampton, O. Carlyle Brock, Orson J. Graham, William E. Toboz.
- ZENOBIA TEMPLE—D. Scott Hager, Joseph W. Arnold, Clarence H. Abbott, Oscar W. Kramer.

ZIYARA TEMPLE—R. Stuart Andrews, Carl W. Peterson, C. Kenneth Lindholm, Howard L. Adams.

ZOR TEMPLE—Arthur G. Raatz, Arthur F. Trebilcock, Clifford W. Metcalf, Robert T. Wray.

ZORAH TEMPLE—George E. Martin, J. Ralph Peters, John A. Graam, Lawrence E. Simpson, Jr.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE—L. F. ("Bud") Johnson, Edw. H. Hildebrand, Stanley S. Cederstrand, Harold W. Schmitt.

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council:

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD MILLINGTON, *Chairman*

A. H. SWANSON

FREDERICK WILKEN

CHARLES W. MERZ

RALPH W. BOUCHER

HOSMER ROLPH

JOHN B. SLOANE

HARRY L. OHLMAN

ARVID E. EKLUND

LLOYD H. POND

I recommend the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee on Credentials, and the motion that it be adopted. (Motion seconded)

Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Adopted.

I think it fitting at this time that I ask the Imperial Representatives to stand in silence for a brief moment for our late Imperial Officer, Roland Baldwin of Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida.

(Whereupon the Representatives stood in silence.)

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is awaiting Noble Gil Foster and I understand that that committee is meeting, believe it or not, in the men's chorus room.

I have also been requested by George Rowe to announce that members of the Committee on Emeritus Members should contact him for their report.

The Chair recognizes the General Counsel, Noble Smith.

Noble ROBERT SMITH: I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of this Imperial Council, together with the Representatives Ad Vitam and Emeriti Members, be elected to the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

Noble GEORGE SAUNDERS: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. Nothing to be said? All in favor say "aye". Opposed; "no." It is a vote.

I therefore proclaim that the Session is open for business to be conducted in both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations and will remain in session until the Session is adjourned.

Now, I don't want to bore you, and this address is not as long as it looks, and I read it at this time without too great pride of authorship. As the Representatives realize, there is a great deal of important business to be transacted so I will read fairly rapidly but in the more important parts I will not be hurried.

(Whereupon Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. read his address which follows.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S. IN ITS 78TH SESSION

This week in Miami will mark the conclusion of eleven arduous, but gloriously unforgettable months, during which I have been privileged to serve as the fraternal leader for over 675,000 of the most outstanding citizens of Canada, the United States and Mexico. During an all too brief period of time the opportunity has been afforded me personally to visit 111 of the 164 great Temples of Shrinedom. In view of the fact that my visit to Amarillo, Texas, in August of 1951, was conveniently agreed to be an official recognition of all eleven Shrine Temples of the Lone Star State, together with that of Albuquerque, New Mexico, the number of Temples visited would be increased to 122; a similar joint visit to Carolina Temples at Charlotte, North Carolina, on December 1, would bring the total to 124; and finally it was my privilege to make a plane stop at Sioux City, Iowa, for presentation of a check for \$2500.00 from the Shrine of North America towards flood relief, making a total of 125 Temples. I also attended annual meetings of the Texas, Southeastern, Central States, Great Lakes and Northeastern Shrine Associations, as well as that of the Directors' Association held in San Francisco. I have personally visited and inspected each and every one of our 17 great Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children. In many instances it was made possible for me respectfully to visit the final resting place of former Imperial Officers, including, of course, the late Imperial Roland D. Baldwin, personally beloved by so many of us here today. I deposited a wreath likewise at the tomb of the martyred Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois. Finally, on May 28th—within 48 hours of Memorial Day—I stood at the grave of William J. Florence, in Brooklyn, New York, where a suitable monument has been erected to "the Founder in America of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, F. & A. M." As a possible guide for visitations by future Imperial Potentates, *Schedule A*, attached hereto, sets forth in detail a mileage record from August 4, 1951, to date, showing a total of 75,637 miles travelled; 46,884 by plane, 15,246 by train, 4,919 by boat, and 8,588 by motor. My long pilgrimage took me not only to Honolulu and Mexico City, as well as to five of Canada's nine Shrine Temples, but also into every State in the Union except Delaware where a Shrine Temple, in my opinion is long overdue. Time and distance made it obviously impossible, within a period of less than eleven months, to visit all of our 164 Shrine Temples in North America, and I rather suspect that sometime in the future it will be necessary for our Imperial Potentates to restrict the number of official visits perhaps to our 17 Shrine Hospitals, the 14 Shrine Associations, the Directors' Meeting and either a *joint* meeting of all of the Temples in each of the United States, or a more limited number of stops in chosen areas. I personally am deeply grateful for the cooperation, patience, and unlimited hospitality extended to me and to members of my family in every section of North America. I am even more proud than I have ever been to wear the red fez of the Shrine.

MEMBERSHIP

It is a pleasure to report that the membership of the Shrine has reached an all-time high—and is still growing. The crest reached by our earlier surge

upward was 587,133 in 1926. Thereafter Shrine membership suffered a loss of 47 per cent in 15 years. But within your memory and mine, the membership of our Shrine then established a phenomenal and astounding recovery, from 306,470 members in 1941 to over 675,000 members at the present time. This, I believe, has been due largely to a marked change in Masonic attitude toward the Shrine in about every section of America. I believe that all Masonry is now proud of the Shrine; and we should continue to merit our proud record of accomplishment.

It is most significant to note that in the United States, plus the District of Columbia, we now have no less than 46 States in which there are a total of 89 Temples where a total of 105 *living* Grand Masters have served also as Illustrious Potentates of Shrine Temples. The record likewise discloses the names of 186 Grand Masters, no longer living, who once served as Illustrious Potentates. The list is appended, marked *Schedule B*. A general comparison of *this* Schedule, with a schedule of the areas in which the greatest percentage of Masons have become *Shriners*, may be enlightening. Furthermore, this year Shrinedom has an official Imperial Chaplain, Noble Thomas Sherrard Roy—who is the present Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

A helpful study of actual statistics, however, discloses that our current growth in Shrine membership is by no means uniform. Ways and means should be discovered to apply to less active areas the obviously effective membership methods which have been followed in a State such as Pennsylvania. *Schedule C*, appended hereto, clearly shows a comparison for each of the United States between Shrine membership last year and Masonic population as of December 31, 1950. *Schedule D*, appended hereto, further shows the Commandery and Scottish Rite population in each of the United States as of December 31, 1950. It is somewhat difficult to understand, for example, why the Empire State of New York, ranking first in Masonic population in the entire United States, should rank #48 in the percentage of Masons who have become Shriners; and to find, that of the nine Shrine Temples which reveal a net loss in membership for the year ending December 31, 1951, no less than three were in New York State. It may be that another Shrine Temple is needed to encourage more active competition in the densely populated New York City area. In any event, we find Pennsylvania, immediately adjacent to New York State, ranking fourth in Masonic population, but with more Shriners than in any State in the Union, and first in the percentage of Masons who have become Shriners. As of the close of 1950 there would appear to have been 3,646,757 Masons in the 48 American jurisdictions, as against 646,606 Shriners by 1951—outside of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands and Mexico last year. These figures represent 17.7 per cent, or about one Shriner for every six Masons. Yet in Nevada we find over 38 per cent, Utah 37 per cent, New Mexico over 32 per cent, North Dakota 30 per cent, Washington almost 29 per cent, West Virginia 27 per cent, and in Oregon and Pennsylvania over 26 per cent—or better than one Shriner in every four Masons. It will be noted that these marked variances are significantly not restricted to any particular area.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Incident to our recent marked increase in total Shrine membership, another factor becomes of increasing importance—namely, the question of life memberships. Section 93 of the Code sets a minimum life membership fee of not less than fifteen times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council—namely \$150.00. What would appear to be sound business judgment on the part of many Temples has resulted in the adoption of life membership fees well in excess of \$150.00. I have been particularly impressed by the plan adopted by Sesostri Temple of Lincoln, Nebraska, whereby a sliding scale has been adopted with a \$10.00 annuity based on the attained age of each applicant for life membership. The minimum fee of

\$150.00 has been made applicable only to members aged 50 years or over; an increased amount is payable by younger members, based on standard annuity tables. A survey made at my request this past year discloses that 17 of our Shrine Temples have considered it financially unwise to permit any life memberships. As of December 31, 1950, it appears that out of a total Shrine membership of 636,456 as of that date, there were 46,918 life memberships, representing about 8 per cent of the total.

RETIREMENT FOR RECORDERS

I have also been impressed by a growing need for some possible retirement plan for Temple Recorders. While I would be unalterably opposed to any general Shrine assessment for the benefit of individual Temples, I do believe that some reasonably consistent and orderly plan should be worked out and made effective in the case of each Temple. I recommend an early study of this problem.

SHRINE CLUBS

Shrine Clubs continue to be an important factor in the affairs of Shrinedom and of each individual Temple. A survey, made this past year at my request, would seem to show no less than 1268 active Shrine Clubs in North America, with a total membership of 182,119, or about one-quarter of our total membership. One single Temple had as many as 27 Shrine Clubs; eight Temples had none. Of course an *incorporated* Shrine Club, existing for any purpose other than the mere holding of property, is a direct violation of the Imperial Code. The operation of any Shrine Club, for very obvious reasons, under Section 224 of the present Code, must of necessity be solely subject to the official sanction of some Shrine Temple, and under the control and general supervision of the Potentate of the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Club is organized and continues to function. The officers and members in a growing number of our Shrine Clubs too frequently fail to realize and recognize the necessity of even a remote compliance with Section 224 of the Code. For the good of the Shrine generally—and most especially to assure a continuation of that Masonic respect which Shrinedom has finally attained—it is imperative that the activity of Shrine members organized and grouped as such, whether in uniformed units, or Shrine Clubs, or any other subsidiary of the Shrine of North America, must be subject to the intelligent direction and responsible control of some definite Shrine Temple acting through its duly elected Illustrious Potentate.

The general welfare of our great organization throughout North America requires strict compliance with careful requirements before any group of Shriners may obtain dispensation for a new Shrine *Temple*. For the good of the Shrine it is even more important that an equal measure of care must also most certainly be taken before permitting *smaller* groups of Shriners to sponsor undertakings in the name of the Shrine, or to form so-called *Shrine Clubs*. Ordinary precautions to preserve the good repute and general welfare of the Shrine require that *all* Shrine activity in any given community must be under responsible control and direction. Section 224 of the Code specifically provides that such supervision and control should be the responsibility—and duty—of the Potentate of the Shrine Temple within whose jurisdiction any Shrine Clubs, or *any group of Shriners*, acting as such, operate. Any contrary system could easily disintegrate our Order into disorganized, uncontrolled, independent, and irresponsible groups of the Nobility, and even destroy the Shrine. It may well be that the time has come to make a more careful study of the subject of Shrine Clubs, and to adopt even more definite regulations than those now contained in Section 224.

RECOGNITION OF PAST POTENTATES

The Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America must of necessity always look to the Illustrious Potentate of each individual Shrine Temple to control and be responsible for the conduct and activities of the membership

of our Shrine Temples. Shrinedom has been most fortunate, down through the years, in the type of outstanding citizens annually willing to assume that arduous responsibility in every section of North America. Starting as of January, 1952, I have gladly adopted a suggestion originally made to me by the Recorder of Tadmor Temple of Akron, Ohio, and directed the Imperial Council to issue a Certificate of Merit to each retiring Illustrious Potentate in acknowledgment and recognition of his service to his Temple and to Shrinedom.

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Many of us have been fortunate enough to receive diplomas and certificates from numerous Masonic and other fraternal organizations in which we have been honored by membership. I feel that more of these scrolls would be preserved and framed if brought within reasonable dimensions. We have therefore re-designed and reduced the size of our various Shrine diplomas and certificates. But even more important has been the question of unnecessary cost over a period of many years. Irrespective of duplication in costs of mailing, postage, and office labor, we have also noted an engrossing expense averaging over \$15,000.00 annually. The issue of over 100,000 engrossed Permanent Contributing Membership certificates this past year would have multiplied even that cost many times. The Imperial Recorder therefore complied with my request that special typing facilities be provided in our own Central Office, with a resultant saving in postage and engrossing alone already amounting to over \$30,000.00—besides paying for the necessary machines.

MICRO-FILMING OF SHRINE RECORDS

A year ago the Imperial Divan unanimously adopted my suggestion that complete copies of the records, accountings, reports, and correspondence on all estates and trusts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, be filed and made available in the Central Office of our Secretary. Following the cautious example of almost every great bank and insurance company in America, it was my feeling that the Shrine should be protected against the destruction by fire or other calamity of the many original records, documents and papers hitherto filed exclusively in the office of our General Counsel. With his cooperation, therefore, we have had Micro-Film duplicates made of all such property, and now have our records readily available both in Washington and Chicago.

DIGEST OF RULINGS

Adopting the excellent suggestion made in the annual address of my immediate predecessor, resulting from an idea originally advanced by the late Imperial Roland D. Baldwin, we have directed the completion of a comprehensive *Digest of Rulings* made down through the years by Imperial Potentates, as well as numerous opinions by our Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Such a Digest was originally issued by Imperial Potentate Garretson in 1921, and later by Imperial Potentate Williams in 1936, since which time such Rulings may be found only through reference to the Proceedings of successive annual sessions or by reference to such card records as have been carefully kept in the office of our able General Counsel Robert P. Smith. On instructions of your Imperial Potentate, a new Digest has now been compiled and edited by Illustrious Noble Daniel B. Trefethen of Nile Temple. It will be included in our 1952 Proceedings, and a copy provided for the Recorder of each Shrine Temple. A loose leaf binder will permit insertion of each subsequent Ruling in its appropriate place.

INTERNAL CENTRAL CONTROL OF HOSPITAL OPERATIONS

Since the opening of our first Shrine Hospital at Shreveport, Louisiana, on September 16, 1922, the Shrine of North America has made available for the crippled children of North America a total of 17 great Temples of

Mercy. I have been privileged to visit and inspect them all. The Shrine has much of which we can be very proud. Of course in all great undertakings one can always find many possibilities for improvement in the future. This year, for the first time in the history of our Hospitals, we have endeavored to establish a system of internal central control which should be a necessary feature of every successful business undertaking. A full record of the operation of our Hospitals, as well as the audit and control of our finances—especially a current record of our vast endowment funds—should be centrally located. Such a system—now long overdue—is finally being put into effect. Wholly incident to the same has been a reduction already made in the cost of our annual audit—with a change from the expensive and unnecessary personal audit of individual units in the field to a general office audit of properly assembled and consolidated finances and operations. These modern methods should gradually standardize the many diverse contradictions which can be shown to exist as the result of any fair comparison of the individual units. Even in the construction of our successive Hospitals, I personally feel very strongly that due and proper consideration, in a number of cases, was never given to lessons learned or mistakes made in earlier structures. I also feel that good business management should demand a greater degree of centrally directed purchase of supplies and equipment. I appreciate the fact that our average cost per patient per day has increased from \$3.10 in 1941 to \$7.80 during the year ending February 29, 1952. I do not believe the comparative spread as between our Hospitals should be as great as appears to be the case.

COMPARISONS OF NET INCOMES AND OF TRUSTEES FEES

I am especially disturbed by a comparison of the net *income* now being obtained from endowment fund balances at our various Hospitals, as well as the marked variance in bank Trustees' *fees* charged in various cities. For example, net income on our February 29, 1952 balance in Lexington, Kentucky, was only 1.63 per cent, and in the Twin Cities only 2.40 per cent, as compared with 3.74 per cent in St. Louis and 3.48 per cent in San Francisco. And Trustees' fees charged us by banks range from as low as 3.14 per cent in Winnipeg, 3.66 per cent in St. Louis and 3.94 in Philadelphia, up to as high as 10.86 per cent in the Twin Cities and 13.41 per cent in Portland.

INVESTMENT OF HOSPITAL FUNDS

I am further recommending that the present provisions in our Code restricting investment of endowment funds to *bonds*, be reasonably modernized. The purchase of over 100,000 Permanent Contributing Membership certificates during the past year raised to 199,806 the net number of such memberships outstanding as of December 31, 1951. These members will no longer pay an annual hospital assessment; but the money now on hand in our Permanent Funds does not, in my opinion, bring an adequate investment return under existing economic conditions. We should continue to be cautious and reasonably conservative, but we should also not be wholly blind to the investment example set by almost every great insurance company and investment trust in America. With that thought in mind I have recommended for the Colorado Corporation the appointment of a competent Investment Committee with supervisory and approval powers; I have also recommended an amendment to Article V, Section 24 (c) of the Colorado Corporation to permit up to 30 per cent of the funds held for investment by trust companies to be invested in securities approved by the several States as legal for trusts and savings banks.

HOSPITAL RECOMMENDATIONS

I further believe that each and every individual Shrine Temple should be definitely attached to at least one of our 17 Shrine Hospitals. I feel that the continued failure, in many areas, to foster and encourage local pride and

local interest in some *particular* Unit—supplementing the interest of every Noble in our philanthropy *generally*—has been unfortunate. The outstanding activity of some 23 individual Shrine Clubs of Al Kader Temple of Portland, Oregon, in donations of food, clothing and money to the local Unit in which they apparently have such pride, is only one example of the advantages of such a plan. Past Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster and his Committee, acting on this suggestion, I believe are completing some such allocation of territory.

I have also believed, for a number of years, that each Hospital Board should include in its membership at least one Representative from each individual Shrine Temple in the area serviced. There has too long been a tendency at some of our hospitals to consider Shrinedom's philanthropy as a local project, solely within the control and under the exclusive active management of the Temple in the city where the hospital happens to have been built. The active support and interest of Potentates and members in *all* Temples in the area should be encouraged; one way to do it is provide for representation on the local Hospital Board.

I further believe that no Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and especially no Illustrious Potentate, should fail to visit, at least once, the Shrine Hospital Unit nearest his Shrine Temple. Not all of us can follow the example of Illustrious Potentate Lucian Simmons of Elf Khurafeh Temple and visit all 17 hospitals in a single year. But somewhat in the manner of the faithful Moslem's pilgrimage to Mecca, not one of us who purports to be among Shrinedom's faithful, should fail to exercise the heart warming thrill of a personal visit to one of the hospitals our work has made possible. For that reason I urgently recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 110 of the Code, originally offered by Noble Thomas C. Luke of Al Kader Temple two years ago, which would authorize a small appropriate insignia to be worn on the fez of every Shrine Noble who has been privileged actually to visit one of our hospitals. It will constantly remind him, and may suggest to others, what may be seen there.

But the Order of the Mystic Shrine—greatest social fraternal organization in all the world—was originally founded to teach "the broad principles of Toleration, Charity, Benevolence, and unselfish Friendship." We can never safely lose sight of the fact that the original purpose of the Shrine, as well as the continued appeal of the Shrine, has been to offer welcome moments of happy refuge from the cares and worries of a selfish, fighting world. Pageantry and parades, uniforms, music and laughter, good fellowship among men, and the joy of living in a free land, have brought thousands of our finest citizens into Shrine membership. Our bodies grow old; but our hearts still welcome a playground for clean relaxation. In the Shrine we are truly called from labor to refreshment; here it is we recognize the eternal boy that lives in every man.

There came a day, in September of 1922, when we opened our first great hospital for crippled children. On that day the pageantry and showmanship and fellowship of the Shrine were supplemented by a serious, worthwhile, and unselfish purpose. But we should never forget that it was the Shrine that made the hospitals possible, and not the hospitals that gave birth to the Shrine. For that reason I believe the control and supervision and the future of our hospitals should never be divorced, directly or indirectly, gradually or otherwise, from the custody of the Nobility of North America who made these hospitals a glorious reality. For that reason, I recommend the adoption of an amendment to Article I, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation which shall clearly and unequivocally provide that no additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation. I also urge that consideration should be given to a further amendment to the By-Laws which would expressly provide that not merely the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the

three *highest* officers on the Imperial Divan be included as members of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital Corporation, but that in addition to the *seven* members of the Board otherwise qualified, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, the *entire* membership of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America be members of the Board of Trustees ex-officio as officers of the Shrine itself.

SHRINE ROOMS AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

During February of this year I was privileged, for the first time, to visit and inspect the magnificent 5½ million-dollar George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria—especially our three official Shrine Rooms on the first floor. The total Shrine investment in this historic edifice, including furnishings and equipment for the official Shrine Rooms, now amounts to \$316,148.18. Especially in view of Shrinedom's very substantial investment in this magnificent and glorious memorial—visited annually by thousands of Masonic pilgrims and other visitors to the capital city of the United States—immediate steps should be taken more adequately to justify the expenditures we have made. More detailed criticism, and suggestions concerning the project, may be found in *Schedule E*, appended hereto. This Schedule was a written report submitted by me to all members of the Imperial Divan and to members of the special Alexandria Memorial Committee.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

While on the general subject of donations, I should officially acknowledge with sincere gratitude the donations in the sum of \$119,064.49 received by Shrinedom, during the period from November, 1949, to date, from the Order of Eastern Star, for assistance in the operation of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

SHRINE FUNERAL PROCEDURE

Suggestion was made during the year by Illustrious Noble M. L. Love of Omar Temple as to the advisability of possible Shrine funeral procedure being made available for use should occasion require. This matter has been referred to Imperial Sir Frank S. Land.

PUBLICITY

Publicity is a most essential factor in the activity of any successful business or organization. Not only are public relations improved, but the interest of the membership is strengthened and kept active. I believe that any official Shrine publication for the present would be almost prohibitive unless partly carried by advertising of less desirable types. But I also believe that local publications and notices issued by individual Temples can be encouraged and strengthened by frequent releases of timely pictures and items of Shrine interest from the office of the Imperial Recorder. A most encouraging start along such lines has been initiated this year, with the complete and helpful cooperation of our Central Office.

I recommend that the practice be extended, and that all Temples be encouraged and urged to forward promptly to Chicago any and all photographs and articles of general Shrine interest. Reproductions can then be promptly forwarded to each Shrine Temple Recorder for possible local use. Such items as the recent initiation of a new 94-year-old Noble in Abba Temple at Mobile, Ala., or the recent initiation of five brothers in one Temple on the same evening, are unusual local Shrine events also of general interest. Surgical or medical innovations and inventions in our various Shrine Hospitals have valuable public appeal. It might even be advisable to assign a member of the staff of our Imperial Recorder primarily to this general work on public relations.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CODE AND BY-LAWS

Last July in New York City, the 77th Session of the Imperial Council did me the great honor of electing me your Imperial Potentate. I shall be ever grateful for that expression of confidence. I have tried to justify your faith. The somewhat unexpected responsibilities which I then accepted have brought me interesting and happy hours. I am deeply indebted to Shrinedom for the opportunity it has granted me to meet so many thousands of the best citizens in North America. I find myself more proud than ever of the Shrine.

Some experiences, and the attempted solution of some problems, *have* suggested to my mind a number of possible changes in our Code and By-Laws. I have no pride of authorship. Many of the problems are by no means new. It is merely my personal opinion that certain changes might be for the best. But I base my belief on the first-hand experience you have made it possible for me to acquire during these past months; and I believe it to be my *duty* to present such matters to you for your consideration and decision.

You have a printed list of all proposed legislation in both the Iowa and the Colorado Corporations. Some of the proposed amendments are simple, routine, and self-explanatory; to others I have already made reference. I now call your specific attention to some of the other more important and basic amendments as to which I urge favorable action.

Change in Section 25A would supply a long-delayed definition of Shrine Temple *location*; it is obviously important for the determination of such questions as Temple jurisdiction, and mileage allowance.

Change in Section 25B would supply a missing provision to specify the steps necessary for any change in the Oasis of a Temple to another location still within its territorial jurisdiction.

Change in Section 35 refers to a provision which I originally prepared a year ago at the request of the late Imperial Roland D. Baldwin, to supply the need of special authority for the Imperial Potentate in cases of emergency requiring prompt action by him personally.

Change in Section 39 of the Iowa, and Section 29 of the Colorado Corporation would merely provide legally for the valid appointment of the customary General Counsel.

Section 74 would provide for some measure of reasonable control and information relating to Imperial Council Convention Committees.

Section 90 would permit a practice with reference to dues which in some cases has been followed but never expressly authorized.

Section 92, Paragraph 6, would provide for the delivery of a so-called *Voluntary Contributing Certificate*, in acknowledgment of and as a *receipt* for, any gift of \$60.00—a system which has been long followed but never expressly authorized. The Section would also provide for keeping faith with potential future Nobles of the Shrine who have generously made a *gift* to our hospitals and received a Voluntary \$60.00 Certificate therefor, and who later on becoming a Noble of the Shrine, should morally be entitled to a Hospital life membership on the payment of \$90.00 additional and a conversion of the *Voluntary* certificate.

Changes in Sections 126 and 293 would primarily require amendments to be adopted by a two-thirds vote of Representatives present *and voting* since a requirement for a two-thirds vote of all *elected* Representatives, whether present or not, is thought to be too stringent.

Section 220 would recognize the principle, even in Shrinedom, that the customer has some rights. The adoption of this amendment merely would give to any prospective member of the Shrine the right, *if he so desires*, to petition the Temple nearest his actual *residence*. Its adoption would mean

that an eligible Shrine candidate can, *if he so desires*, join a Shrine Temple within a distance of a few miles from his home, and in the social and economic community in which he and his family live, work, and play—rather than being forced by some existing artificial Shrine jurisdictional line, to join a Temple hundreds of miles away. As my immediate predecessor well said, in his message of July, 1951: "There can hardly be any doubt in the mind of any Shriner that more argument and disagreement and unbrotherly spirit spring from jurisdictional disputes than from any other source." He expressed the fervent hope that some day all jurisdictional lines would be abolished and a prospective Shriner allowed to petition any Temple he desires. I am not prepared to go that far; but I do say that it *should* be the inalienable right and privilege of any prospective Shriner to join the Shrine Temple nearest to his own fireside, in the community where certainly he is best *known*, and geographically nearest the Shrine group with whom he can thereafter most conveniently associate and most willingly work. I am certain that this particular amendment will mean literally *thousands* of new Shiners within the first year following its adoption.

The final suggested change in Section 220 would merely permit the Imperial Potentate to take *less* drastic action in such cases than is now strictly required.

Proposed amendments to Section 224, relating to Shrine Clubs, would more clearly define the extent of their right of corporate ownership of "property"; but more especially the amendments eliminate the ridiculous possibility, under the present Code, of a Temple continuing to exercise control over a Shrine Club wholly outside the Temple's jurisdiction.

Changes in Sections 235 and 264 would cut down a tendency to weaken existing Temples unless there exists an unquestionably strong local demand for a new Temple. No *dispensation* could be granted in any case where the membership of a Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, would be thereby reduced to less than 3000, rather than 2000 members; and a *charter* for a new Shrine Temple would require 1250, rather than merely the 1000 signatures initially required for a *dispensation*.

Suggested change in Section 256 would permit reinstatement of a delinquent member upon terms jointly satisfactory to the Temple Potentate and Recorder, without insistence on 100 per cent payment of all arrearages for dues.

Suggested repeal of Section 280 would discontinue the now authorized practice of permitting a single Noble, even without cause stated, to bar the presence in a Shrine Temple of a visiting Noble in good standing.

Let there be no misunderstanding. None of the proposed legislation which I have submitted is the result of any hasty conclusion, nor are any of the proposed changes intended to be critical or offered merely for purposes of discussion. I have no personal axe to grind. I cease to be your Imperial Potentate on Friday noon. My only interest is in what I believe to be best for the Shrine. I unreservedly advocate the adoption of each of the proposed amendments to which I have made reference. Whatever disposition of these suggested amendments our Representatives to this Imperial Session choose to make is wholly a matter for you good Nobles to decide. I shall have performed my duty by presentation of these matters for your well considered decision.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

On the occasion of my visit to Mexico City, and to the great cities of Canada, I have been thrilled by the fraternal unity and international friendship among the great nations of our North American continent. As Shrine citizens of Canada, Mexico, and the United States stand side by side, however, in military salute, and repeat our Pledge of Allegiance to a flag, I am

inclined to the belief that it would be far more fitting and proper were all members of our Nobility at least to repeat the same words, even though the actual meaning would vary. I therefore recommend that the Shrine of North America revert to our earlier Pledge of Allegiance, "I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Country for which it stands, one National, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." Incidentally, I have found on many occasions that this original form is still in actual use.

CONCLUSION

And now in closing let me once more express to you my grateful appreciation for this unforgettable year of opportunity so generously granted me for service to our beloved Shrine. I am proud of the uniform cooperation I have received throughout Shrinedom, and especially from the members of the Imperial Divan. We are most fortunate in the choice made of our tireless, unquestionably competent, and most cooperative Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, and his able staff of assistants. Our Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart, continues to favor us with his wisdom and experience. Shrine service in legal affairs, through the office of our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, has again proved to me the value of experience and ability, even though inadequately compensated.

Of course the Shrine of North America can never adequately recompense Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun for the continued sacrifices in time and strength made by him in manfully shouldering the heavy burdens of the office of Chairman of our Hospital Trustees.

We appreciate the unselfish work of Illustrious Harry C. Ebright and Potentate Raymond A. Williams, and all those Nobles of Mahi Temple who have made this great Imperial Session possible in Miami, Florida.

Our great organization of the Shrine continues outstanding for its fraternal and philanthropic endeavors. But time and again, this past year, the thought has persisted with me that the Shrine—and Masonry itself—could well be a far greater and more powerful civic force for good in what was once the New World. Today, in America, there are over 3½ million Masons—almost 700,000 are members of the Shrine. In the American colonies of 1773 there would have been no Boston Tea Party if individual members of an ad-journed Masonic Blue Lodge had been content with a monastic life of satisfied and cloistered seclusion. The Declaration of Independence would never have been signed, and the Constitution of the United States of America would never have been written had it not been for the affirmative action and bold leadership of individual members of the Masonic fraternity.

I am wholly in accord with a continuation of the wise policy which has always kept Shrinedom, and kept Masonry, as such, officially clear of all political, religious, or other controversial subjects. It is a policy which should invariably be followed despite numerous examples to the contrary. But as an *individual*, each Noble of the Mystic Shrine owes our free institutions on this Continent an affirmative duty of active participation in governmental and civic affairs. Our individual members should cease to be part of a coy and stifled minority. Here in the United States, at least, the times demand a far more articulate expression of our beliefs in Americanism, and in that *Constitutional* form of government which Masons originally wrote.

It has been well said that it is impossible to build character and courage in man by taking away initiative and independence. It was Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts who said, "We do not need more national development; we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power; we need more spiritual power. We do not need more knowledge; we need more character. We do not need more law; we need more religion. We do not

need more of the things that are seen; we need more of the things that are unseen."

In America today we need more of the honesty, and integrity, and industry, and straight dealing, of those who created the world's greatest democracy by hard work and the common virtues. Such are the ideals for which the Shrine must stand. May the future growth of our great Order be of such character as will forever warrant all free peoples on this great continent continuing to say of Shrinedom, in the words of the poet:

"Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with thee—are all with thee."

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SCHEDULE A

MILEAGE REPORT

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Plane	46,884
Motor	8,588
Train	15,246
Boat	4,919
	75,637

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mode of Travel</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Sat.	Aug. 4, 1951	Motor Plane	Boston to Newark Newark to Atlanta			236 762
Mon.	Aug. 6, 1951	Plane Motor	Atlanta to Albany, Ga. Albany to Radium Spgs.	Radium Spgs. Motel	Hasan	151 4
Wed.	Aug. 8, 1951	Motor Plane Plane Motor	Radium Spgs. to Albany Albany to Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta to Newark Newark to Boston			4 151 762 236
Thurs.	Aug. 9, 1951	Mtr. & Boat	Boston to Bangor, Me.	Penobscot House	Anah	230
Sat.	Aug. 11, 1951	Motor Motor	Bangor to Camden, N. J. Camden to Boston			538 310
Wed.	Aug. 29, 1951	Plane Plane Plane	Boston to New York N. Y. to Amarillo, Tex. Amarillo to Albuquerque Albuquerque to Amarillo			184 1,560 374 374
Fri.	Aug. 31, 1951		TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION		Khiva	
Sun.	Sept. 2, 1951	Plane	Amarillo to Boston			1,722
Thurs.	Sept. 6, 1951	Plane Plane	Boston to N. Y. N. Y. to Atlanta	Biltmore Hotel Atlanta Biltmore Hotel	Yaarab	184 762
Fri.	Sept. 7, 1951		SOUTHEAST SHRINE ASSN.			
Sun.	Sept. 9, 1951	Plane Plane	Atlanta to N. Y. N. Y. to Boston			762 184
Wed.	Sept. 12, 1951	Motor Motor	Boston to Laconia, N. H. Laconia to Boston	Laconia Tavern	Bekdash	102 102
Thurs.	Sept. 13, 1951	Plane Plane	Boston to N. Y. N. Y. to Cincinnati, O.	Terrace Plaza		184 585
Fri.	Sept. 14, 1951		GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSN.		Syrian	
Sun.	Sept. 16, 1951	Plane Plane	Cincinnati to New York New York to Boston			568 184
Mon.	Sept. 17, 1951	Motor	Boston to Rutland, Vt.	Wheeler Williams House	Cairo	134
Tues.	Sept. 18, 1951	Motor	Rutland to Boston			134
Thurs.	Sept. 20, 1951	Motor	Boston to Poland Spgs.	Poland Springs House		107
Fri.	Sept. 21, 1951	Motor Motor	Poland Spgs. to Lewiston Lewiston to Poland Spgs.		Kora	149 149
Sat.	Sept. 22, 1951	Motor	Poland Spgs. to Montpelier	Pavilion Hotel	Mt. Sinai	192
Sun.	Sept. 23, 1951	Motor	Montpelier to Boston			192
Mon.	Sept. 24, 1951	Motor Motor	Boston to Bridgeport, Conn. Bridgeport to Boston	Stratfield Hotel	Pyramid	160 160
Wed.	Sept. 26, 1951	Plane Plane Plane	Boston to New York New York to Denver Denver to Rawlins, Wyo.			184 1,633 135

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mode of Travel</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Thurs.	Sept. 27, 1951				Korein	
Fri.	Sept. 28, 1951	Train	Rawlins to Denver CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSN.	Brown Palace Hotel	El Jebel	279
Mon.	Oct. 1, 1951	Plane	Denver to Little Rock, Ark.	Albert Pike Hotel		780
Thurs.	Oct. 4, 1951	Motor	Little Rock to Pine Bluff		Sahara	43
		Motor	Pine Bluff to Little Rock, Ark.			43
Fri.	Oct. 5, 1951				Scimitar	
Sat.	Oct. 6, 1951	Plane	Little Rock to N. Y.			1,081
		Plane	N. Y. to Boston			184
Wed.	Oct. 10, 1951	Plane	Boston to N. Y.			184
		Plane	N. Y. to Chicago			724
		Plane	Chicago to San Francisco			2,263
		Train	San Fran. to Honolulu	Royal Hawaiian Hotel	Aloha	2,091
		Boat	Honolulu to San Fran.			2,091
		Boat				
Thurs.	Nov. 1, 1951		San Francisco, Calif.	Palace Hotel	Islam	
Fri.	Nov. 2, 1951	Plane	San. Fran. to Chicago	Morrison Hotel		1,856
Sat.	Nov. 3, 1951	Plane	Chicago to Ft. Wayne, Ind.		Mizpah	141
Mon.	Nov. 5, 1951	Motor	Ft. Wayne to Dayton		Antioch	134
Tues.	Nov. 6, 1951	Motor	Dayton to Columbus, O.	Deshler-Wallick Hotel	Aladdin	72
Thurs.	Nov. 8, 1951	Motor	Columbus to Wheeling, W. Va.	McClurg Hotel	Osiris	132
Sat.	Nov. 10, 1951	Motor	Wheeling to Charleston, W. Va.	Daniel Boone	Beni Kedem	167
Mon.	Nov. 12, 1951	Motor	Charleston to Louisville, Ky.		Kosair	274
Wed.	Nov. 14, 1951	Motor	Louisville to Lexington, Ky.		Oleika	72
Thurs.	Nov. 15, 1951	Plane	Lexington to Evansville, Ind.		Hadi	168
Sat.	Nov. 17, 1951	Plane	Evansville to Pittsburgh, Pa.			440
		Plane	Pittsburgh to Erie, Pa.		Zem Zem	116
Mon.	Nov. 19, 1951	Plane	Erie to Syracuse, N. Y.	Hotel Syracuse	Tigris	210
Tues.	Nov. 20, 1951	Plane	Syracuse to Troy, N. Y.	Hendrick Hudson	Oriental	137
Wed.	Nov. 21, 1951	Motor	Troy, N. Y. to Utica, N. Y.		Ziyara	96
		Train	Utica to Boston			294.8
Sun.	Nov. 25, 1951	Plane	Boston to Richmond, Va.	Jefferson Hotel		474
Mon.	Nov. 26, 1951		Richmond, Va.		Acca	
Tues.	Nov. 27, 1951	Motor	Richmond to Petersburg			23
		Motor	Petersburg to Richmond			23
Wed.	Nov. 28, 1951	Motor	Richmond to Roanoke, Va.	Hotel Roanoke	Kazim	168
Thurs.	Nov. 29, 1951	Plane	Roanoke to Greenville, S. C.		Hejaz	216
Fri.	Nov. 30, 1951	Motor	Greenville, S. C. to Charlotte, N. C.	Selwyn Hotel	Oasis (4 Caro. Tem.	94
Sun.	Dec. 2, 1951	Plane	Charlotte to N. Y.			533
		Plane	N. Y. to Boston			184
Mon.	Dec. 3, 1951	Motor	Boston to Providence, R. I.	Biltmore Hotel	Palestine	43
		Motor	Providence, R. I. to Boston			43
Tues.	Dec. 4, 1951	Motor	Boston to Springfield, Mass.		Melha	89
		Motor	Springfield, Mass. to Boston			89
Wed.	Dec. 5, 1951	Plane	Boston to New York to Chicago		Mohammed	911
		Plane	Chicago to Peoria, Ill.			130
Thurs.	Dec. 6, 1951	Train	Peoria to Chicago	Morrison Hotel		161
Fri.	Dec. 7, 1951		Chicago, Illinois		Medinah	
Sat.	Dec. 8, 1951	Plane	Chicago to New York to Boston			911
Mon.	Dec. 10, 1951	Plane	Boston to Montreal, Can.	Mount Royal Hotel	Karnak	254
Tues.	Dec. 11, 1951	Plane	Montreal to Boston			254

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mode of Travel</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Wed.	Dec. 12, 1951		Boston, Mass.		Aleppo	
Fri.	Dec. 14, 1951	Plane Train	Boston to New York New York to Baltimore, Md.			104 186.6
Sat.	Dec. 15, 1951		Baltimore, Maryland	Emerson Hotel	Boumi	
Sun.	Dec. 16, 1951	Plane	Baltimore to Savannah, Ga.	Hotel DeSota		
Mon.	Dec. 17, 1951		Savannah, Ga.		Alec	
Tues.	Dec. 18, 1951	Plane	Savannah to Macon, Ga.			157
Wed.	Dec. 19, 1951		Macon, Ga.		Al Sihah	
Thurs.	Dec. 20, 1951 Dec. 21, 1951	Motor Motor	Macon to Jacksonville, Fla. Jacksonville to Tampa, Fla.	Geo. Washington Hotel Hotel Floridan	Morocco Egypt	230 200
Fri.		Plane Plane Plane	Tampa to Jacksonville Jacksonville to N. Y. N. Y. to Boston			178 839 104
Wed.	Dec. 26, 1951	Plane Train Motor Plane	Boston to New York to Chicago Chicago to Ogden Ogden to Salt Lake City, Utah Salt Lake City to San Fran.	Palace Hotel		911 1,478 36 600
Sun.	Dec. 31, 1951	Train	San Fran. to Los Angeles	Biltmore Hotel		470
Tues.	Jan. 1, 1952	Train	Los Angeles to Oakland, Cal.			463
Wed.	Jan. 2, 1952		Oakland, California	Claremont Hotel	Aahmes	
Thurs.	Jan. 3, 1952	Plane	Oakland, Cal. to Reno, Nev.	Mapes Hotel	Kerak	178
Fri.	Jan. 4, 1952	Plane	Reno to Sacramento, Cal.		Ben Ali	111
Sat.	Jan. 5, 1952	Motor	Sacramento to Fresno, Cal.			170
Mon.	Jan. 7, 1952		Fresno, Cal.	Hotel Californian	Tehran	
Tues.	Jan. 8, 1952	Motor	Fresno to Los Angeles	Baltimore Hotel		218
Sun.	Jan. 13, 1952	Motor	Los Angeles to San Diego			122
Mon.	Jan. 14, 1952		San Diego, Cal.	El Cortez Hotel	Al Bahr	
Tues.	Jan. 15, 1952	Plane Motor Motor	San Diego to Phoenix, Ariz. Phoenix to Mesa (Hopi Indians) Mesa to Phoenix			299 18 18
Wed.	Jan. 16, 1952		Phoenix, Ariz.		El Zaribah	
Thurs.	Jan. 17, 1952	Train	Phoenix to Las Vegas, N. M.			730.5
Sat.	Jan. 19, 1952	Train Plane Plane	Las Vegas to Chicago, Ill. Chicago to New York New York to Boston			1,206.3 724 184
Thurs.	Jan. 24, 1952		Boston, Mass. Annual meeting of Aleppo Temple			
Sat.	Jan. 26, 1952	Plane Plane	Boston to New York New York to Chicago			104 724
Sun.	Jan. 27, 1952	Plane	Chicago to Mexico City			1,686
Fri.	Feb. 1, 1952	Plane	Mexico City to Shreveport, La.	Washington-Youree Hotel		956
Sat.	Feb. 2, 1952		Shreveport, La.		El Karubah	
Mon.	Feb. 4, 1952	Plane	Shreveport to Jackson, Miss.	Heidelberg Hotel	Wahabi	209
Tues.	Feb. 5, 1952	Plane	Jackson to New Orleans, La.		Jerusalem	162
Wed.	Feb. 6, 1952	Plane	New Orleans to Birmingham, Ala.			322
Thurs.	Feb. 7, 1952		Birmingham, Alabama		Zamora	
Fri.	Feb. 8, 1952	Motor	Birmingham to Montgomery, Ala.			100
Sat.	Feb. 9, 1952		Montgomery, Ala.		Alcazar	
Sun.	Feb. 10, 1952	Plane	Montgomery, Ala. to Tampa, Florida			382

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mode of Travel</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Mon.	Feb. 11, 1952	Plane	Tampa to Miami, Florida			204
Thurs.	Feb. 14, 1952	Plane	Miami, Florida	Saxony Hotel	Mahi	
Fri.	Feb. 15, 1952		Miami to St. Louis, Mo.			1,073
Sat.	Feb. 16, 1952	Plane	St. Louis, Mo.	Sheraton Hotel	Moolah	
Sun.	Feb. 17, 1952	Plane	St. Louis to Kansas City, Mo.	Muehlbach Hotel	Ararat	220
		Plane	Kansas City, Mo. to New York			1,104
		Plane	New York to Boston			184
Wed.	Feb. 20, 1952	Train	Boston to Washington, D. C.	Hotel Statler		453.6
Thurs.	Feb. 21, 1952		Washington, D. C.		Alwas	
Fri.	Feb. 22, 1952	Motor	Wash., D. C. to Alexandria, Va.			10
		Motor	Alexandria to Washington			10
		Train	Wash., D. C. to Pittsburgh, Pa.			320
Sat.	Feb. 23, 1952		Pittsburgh, Pa.	Wm. Penn Hotel	Syria	
Sun.	Feb. 24, 1952	Train	Pittsburgh to Altoona, Pa.			1,35.9
Mon.	Feb. 25, 1952		Altoona, Pa.	Penn Alto Hotel	Jaffa	
Tues.	Feb. 26, 1952	Plane	Altoona to Harrisburg, Pa.	Penn Harris Hotel	Zembo	82
Wed.	Feb. 27, 1952	Motor	Harrisburg to Reading, Pa.	Abe Lincoln Hotel	Rajah	54
Thurs.	Feb. 28, 1952	Plane	Reading to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.			63
Fri.	Feb. 29, 1952		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.		Irem	
Sat.	Mar. 1, 1952	Plane	Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to Washington, D. C.			172
		Motor	Washington to Alexandria, Va.	Hotel Geo. Mason		10
		Motor	Alexandria to Washington		Kcua	16
Sun.	Mar. 2, 1952	Plane	Washington to Boston			399
Tues.	Mar. 4, 1952	Train	Boston to Philadelphia	Ben Franklin Hotel		350.4
Wed.	Mar. 5, 1952		Philadelphia, Pa.		Lu Lu	
Thurs.	Mar. 6, 1952	Plane	Philadelphia to Akron, O.	Mayflower Hotel	Tadmor	344
Fri.	Mar. 7, 1952	Motor	Akron to Toledo, O.	Commodore Perry Hotel	Zenobia	123
Sat.	Mar. 8, 1952	Motor	Toledo to Cleveland, O.	Hotel Cleveland	Al Koran	113
Mon.	Mar. 10, 1952	Plane	Cleveland to Nashville, Tenn.	Maxwell House		453
Tues.	Mar. 11, 1952	Plane	Nashville to Memphis, Tenn.	Peabody Hotel		200
Wed.	Mar. 12, 1952		Memphis, Tenn.		Al Chymia	
Thurs.	Mar. 13, 1952	Train	Memphis to Indianapolis, Ind.			627.6
Fri.	Mar. 14, 1952		Indianapolis, Ind.	Claypool Hotel	Murat	
Sat.	Mar. 15, 1952	Motor	Indianapolis to Springfield, Ill.	Abe Lincoln Hotel	Ansar	192
Sun.	Mar. 16, 1952	Plane	Springfield to Wichita, Kans.	Hotel Lassen		440
Mon.	Mar. 17, 1952	Plane	Wichita to Boston		Midian	1,424
Thurs.	Mar. 20, 1952	Train	Boston to Chicago			1,018.9
Fri.	Mar. 21, 1952	Train	Chicago to San Francisco, Cal.	Mark Hopkins Hotel		2,263
Thurs.	Mar. 27, 1952	Train	San Francisco to Salt Lake City, Utah	Hotel Utah	El Kalah	821
Sat.	Mar. 29, 1952	Plane	Salt Lake City to Boise, Idaho	Hotel Boise	El Korah	296
Sun.	Mar. 30, 1952	Plane	Boise, Idaho to Portland, Ore.	Hotel Multnomah	Al Kader	345
Tues.	Apr. 1, 1952	Plane	Portland to Tacoma, Wash.	Yacht "The Foss"		120
Wed.	Apr. 2, 1952	Yacht	Tacoma to Seattle	Olympia Hotel	Nile	35
Thurs.	Apr. 3, 1952	Ship	Seattle to Victoria ("Empress Kathleen")			81
		Ship	Victoria to Vancouver ("Empress Kathleen")	Hotel Vancouver	Gizeh	83

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mode of Travel</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Mil</i>
Sun.	Apr. 6, 1952	Plane	Vancouver to Seattle			1
		Plane	Seattle to Spokane	Hotel Davenport	El Katif	2
Tues.	Apr. 8, 1952	Plane	Spokane to Billings, Mont.	Northern Hotel	Al Bedoo	4
Thurs.	Apr. 10, 1952	Motor	Billings to Sheridan, Wyo.	Sheridan Inn	Kalif	1
Fri.	Apr. 11, 1952	Motor	Sheridan to Deadwood, S. Dak.	Hotel Franklin	Naja	2
Sun.	Apr. 13, 1952	Motor	Deadwood to Rapid City			
		Plane	Rapid City to Fargo, N. Dak.	Graver Hotel	El Zagal	3
Tues.	Apr. 15, 1952	Plane	Fargo to Winnipeg, Can.	Royal Alexandria	Khartum	2
Thurs.	Apr. 17, 1952	Plane	Winnipeg to Fargo			2
		Plane	Fargo to Minneapolis, Minn.			2
		Plane	Minneapolis to Sioux City			2
		Plane	Sioux City to Lincoln, Nebr.			1
		Motor	Lincoln to Omaha, Nebr.		Tangier	1
		Motor	Omaha to Lincoln, Nebr.			1
Fri.	Apr. 18, 1952		Lincoln, Nebr.	Cornhusker Hotel	Sesostris	
Sat.	Apr. 19, 1952	Plane	Lincoln to Des Moines, Ia.	Hotel Fort Des Moines	Za-Ga-Zig	1
Mon.	Apr. 21, 1952	Plane	Des Moines to Minneapolis, Minn.	Hotel Nicollet	Zuhrah	2
Tues.	Apr. 22, 1952	Motor	Minneapolis to St. Paul, Minn.		Osman	
		Motor	St. Paul to Stillwater			1
		Motor	Stillwater to St. Paul			1
Wed.	Apr. 23, 1952	Motor	St. Paul to Duluth	Hotel Duluth	Aad	1
Thurs.	Apr. 24, 1952	Plane	Duluth to Minneapolis			1
Thurs.	Apr. 24, 1952	Plane	Minneapolis to Milwaukee	Hotel Schroeder	Tripoli	2
Sat.	Apr. 26, 1952	Train	Milwaukee to Chicago	Morrison Hotel		1
Sun.	Apr. 27, 1952	Plane	Chicago to New York	Waldorf-Astoria	Mecca	7
Mon.	Apr. 28, 1952	Motor	New York to White Plains	Roger Smith Hotel		
		Motor	White Plains to New York			
Tues.	Apr. 29, 1952	Motor	New York to Boston			2
Sat.	May 3, 1952	Motor	Boston to Albany, N. Y.		Cyprus	1
		Motor	Albany, N. Y. to Boston			1
Mon.	May 5, 1952	Train	Boston to Rochester, N. Y.			4
Tues.	May 6, 1952		Rochester, N. Y.		Damascus	
Wed.	May 7, 1952	Motor	Rochester to Buffalo, N. Y.	Statler Hotel	Ismailia	
Thurs.	May 8, 1952	Motor	Buffalo to Toronto, Can.	Royal York Hotel	Rameses	1
Fri.	May 9, 1952	Plane	Toronto to London, Can.	Hotel London	Mocha	1
Sat.	May 10, 1952	Motor	London to Detroit	Hotel Statler	Moslem	1
Sun.	May 11, 1952	Motor	Detroit to Saginaw, Mich.			1
Mon.	May 12, 1952		Saginaw, Mich.	Bancroft Hotel	Elf Khurafeh	
Tues.	May 13, 1952	Train	Saginaw to Chicago	Morrison Hotel		3
Thurs.	May 15, 1952	Plane	Chicago to Madison, Wis.	Edgewater Hotel	Zor Temple	1
Fri.	May 16, 1952	Motor	Madison to Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Roosevelt Hotel	El Kahir	1
		Plane	Cedar Rapids to Chicago	Morrison Hotel		2
Sat.	May 17, 1952	Plane	Chicago to Okla. City, Okla.	Skirvin Tower Hotel	India	6
Sun.	May 18, 1952	Motor	Okla. City to Pittsburg, Kans.			2
Mon.	May 19, 1952		Pittsburg, Kansas	Hotel Besse	Mirza	
Tues.	May 20, 1952	Motor	Pittsburg to Muskogee	Hotel Severs	Bedouin	1
Wed.	May 21, 1952	Motor	Muskogee to Tulsa	Hotel Mayo	Akdar	
Thurs.	May 22, 1952	Plane	Tulsa to New York			1,2
		Plane	New York to Boston			1
Fri.	May 23, 1952	Motor	Boston to Hartford, Conn.	Hotel Bond	Sphinx	1
				N. E. SHRINE ASSN.		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mode of Travel</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
n.	May 25, 1952	Motor	Hartford to Boston			117
ies.	May 27, 1952	Plane	Boston to Brooklyn			222
ed.	May 28, 1952		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Hotel St. George	Kismet	
urs.	May 29, 1952	Plane	Brooklyn to Boston			222
urs.	June 5, 1952	Plane	Boston to New York		Salaam	188
		Motor	New York to Newark, N. J.			12
		Motor	Newark to Trenton, N. J.			49
t.	June 7, 1952	Motor	Trenton, N. J.		Crescent	
n.	June 8, 1952		Trenton to New York			61
		Plane	New York to Boston			188
ies.	June 10, 1952	Plane	Boston to Miami, Florida			1,284
t.	June 21, 1952	Plane	Miami to Boston			1,284
TOTAL.....						75,637

SCHEDULE B

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Temples showing No. Past Potentates who are Past Grand Masters (living and dead)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Masonic Percentage in Shrine</i>
Alabama	El Zaribah, 2 living 6 dead.....	0	16.1%
Arizona	Sahara, 1 living 2 dead.....	8	25.9
Arkansas	Al Malaikah, 1 dead; Islam, 1 living; Aahmes, 1 living	3	10.9
California	3 dead; Al Bahr, 2 living.....	8	25.2
Colorado	El Jebel, 3 living 3 dead.....	6	20.5
Connecticut	Pyramid, 1 dead; Sphinx, 1 living.....	2	12
Dist. of Columbia	Almas, 4 living.....	4	20.5
Florida	Egypt, 1 living; Mahi, 4 dead.....	5	24.1
Georgia	Alee, 1 living 1 dead; Yaarab, 1 living 1 dead.....	4	15.9
Idaho	El Korah, 1 living.....	1	25.2
Illinois	Medinah, 1 dead.....	1	15.7
Indiana	Murat, 2 living.....	2	13.4
Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig, 1 dead.....	1	18.2
Kansas	Abdallah, 1 living 2 dead; Isis, 5 dead; Mirza, 1 living; Midian, 1 dead.....	10	18.9
Kentucky	Kosair, 1 living; El Hasa, 1 living; Rizpah, 2 living 3 dead; Oleika, 1 dead.....	8	10
Louisiana	Jerusalem, 3 living 7 dead; El Karubah, 3 living 2 dead.....	15	18.7
Maine	Anah, 1 dead.....	1	13.3
Maryland	Boumi, 1 living.....	1	17.8
Massachusetts	Saladin, 2 living 1 dead.....	0	13.9
Michigan	Aad, 1 living 1 dead; Osman, 3 living 20 dead; Zuhrah, 2 dead.....	3	12.4
Minnesota	Ararat, 3 dead; Moila, 1 dead.....	27	24
Missouri	Wahabi, 2 living.....	4	20.3
Mississippi	Bagdad, 1 living 11 dead; Algeria, 3 living 7 dead; Al Bedoo, 1 living.....	2	14.2
Montana	Tangier, 1 dead; Tehama, 1 living.....	23	25
Nebraska	Kerak, 6 living 5 dead.....	2	16.1
Nevada	Bektash, 1 dead.....	11	38.3
New Hampshire	Salaam, 1 dead.....	1	12.9
New Jersey	Ballut Abyad, 3 living 1 dead.....	1	14.6
New Mexico	Ismailia, 3 dead; Media, 1 dead; Oriental, 1 dead; Ziyara, 1 living.....	4	32.6
New York	Oasis, 1 living 5 dead; Sudan, 2 living 4 dead.....	6	9.5
North Carolina	Kem, 1 living 1 dead.....	12	21.3
North Dakota	Aladdin, 1 living; Antioch, 2 dead; Syrian, 2 dead; Zenobia, 1 living.....	2	30.2
Ohio	Bedouin, 1 living; India, 3 living 3 dead.....	6	16.6
Oklahoma	Al Kader, 2 dead.....	7	11.5
Oregon	Irem, 1 dead.....	2	26.6
Pennsylvania	Palestine, 2 living 4 dead.....	1	26.3
Rhode Island	Hejaz, 1 living, 1 dead; Omar, 2 living, 4 dead.....	6	12.1
South Carolina	El Riad, 1 dead; Naja, 2 dead; Yelduz, 2 dead.....	8	10
South Dakota	Al Chymia, 1 dead; Al Menah, 2 living 2 dead; Ker-bela, 1 living 1 dead.....	5	24.7
Tennessee	El Mina, 1 living; Ben Hur, 1 living; Hella, 2 dead; El Maida, 1 living; Moslah, 2 dead; Arabia, 1 living; Karem, 3 living 1 dead.....	7	17.1
Texas	El Kalah, 10 living 13 dead.....	12	22
Utah	Mt. Sinai, 2 living, 1 dead.....	23	37
Vermont	Acqa, 1 dead; Khedive, 1 living; Kazim, 1 living.....	3	14
Virginia	Afiñ, 1 living; Nile, 1 living 1 dead.....	3	19.5
Washington	Beni Kedem, 6 dead; Osiris, 2 dead; Nemesis, 2 living 5 dead.....	3	28.9
West Virginia	Tripoli, 1 living 2 dead.....	15	27.2
Wisconsin	Korein, 3 living 6 dead.....	3	18.4
Wyoming		9	23.6
	TOTAL	291	
Canada	Gizeh, 1 living 1 dead; Luxor, 4 living; Rameses, 1 dead; Khartum, 1 living 2 dead; Wa-Wa, 1 dead; Al Azhar, 2 living.....	13	
Canal Zone	Abou Saad, 2 living District Grand Masters.....	2	
Hawaiian Islands		0	
Mexico	Anezeh, 2 living 2 dead.....	4	

SCHEDULE C

Statement Showing the Masonic and Shrine Population of the
United States as of December 31, 1951
(Prepared on Instructions of Imperial Potentate)

Jurisdiction	Masonic Member- ship	Rank	No. of Temples	Shrine Member- ship	Rank	Masonic Percentage in Shrine	Rank
Alabama.....	62,455	21	3	10,090	24	16.1%	30
Arizona.....	8,837	46	1	2,279	44	25.9	9
Arkansas.....	51,913	23	2	5,656	34	10.9	45
California.....	196,800	6	7	49,642	2	25.2	10
Colorado.....	40,505	34	2	8,312	26	20.5	19
Connecticut.....	44,239	27	2	5,308	35	12	43
Delaware.....	6,861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dist. of Columbia.....	24,876	36	1	5,114	36	20.5	20
Florida.....	49,035	25	3	11,968	17	24.1	14
Georgia.....	80,572	15	4	12,881	16	15.9	32
Idaho.....	12,964	43	2	3,265	41	25.2	11
Illinois.....	243,519	3	5	38,412	5	15.7	33
Indiana.....	168,756	7	5	22,750	8	13.4	38
Iowa.....	91,477	13	4	16,679	12	18.2	26
Kansas.....	91,882	12	5	17,439	11	18.9	23
Kentucky.....	81,936	14	4	8,190	27	10	46
Louisiana.....	41,805	32	2	7,845	28	18.7	24
Maine.....	45,032	26	2	6,019	32	13.3	39
Maryland.....	41,262	33	2	7,374	29	17.8	27
Massachusetts.....	116,644	9	2	16,222	13	13.9	37
Michigan.....	160,069	8	4	19,970	9	12.4	41
Minnesota.....	62,526	20	3	15,005	14	24	15
Mississippi.....	42,427	29	2	6,021	31	14.2	35
Missouri.....	113,801	10	4	23,204	7	20.3	21
Montana.....	23,768	37	3	5,965	33	25	12
Nebraska.....	42,340	30	3	6,825	30	16.1	31
Nevada.....	4,576	48	1	1,746	48	38.3	1
New Hampshire.....	15,892	41	1	2,052	47	12.9	40
New Jersey.....	95,010	11	2	13,921	15	14.6	34
New Mexico.....	11,188	44	1	3,649	40	32.6	3
New York.....	298,457	1	10	28,372	6	9.5	48
North Carolina.....	50,447	24	2	10,751	22	21.3	18
North Dakota.....	13,946	42	2	4,216	39	30.2	4
Ohio.....	255,088	2	6	42,509	4	16.6	29
Oklahoma.....	75,908	16	3	8,735	25	11.5	44
Oregon.....	39,405	35	2	10,626	23	26.6	7
Pennsylvania.....	229,670	4	7	60,497	1	26.3	8
Rhode Island.....	18,194	40	1	2,200	46	12.1	42
South Carolina.....	43,530	28	2	4,374	38	10	47
South Dakota.....	18,942	38	3	4,675	37	24.7	13
Tennessee.....	68,296	17	4	11,692	18	17.1	28
Texas.....	199,454	5	11	43,908	3	22	17
Utah.....	5,963	47	1	2,205	45	37	2
Vermont.....	18,492	39	2	2,598	43	14	36
Virginia.....	58,784	22	4	11,497	20	19.5	22
Washington.....	63,550	18	3	18,378	10	28.9	5
West Virginia.....	41,956	31	3	11,412	21	27.2	6
Wisconsin.....	62,620	19	2	11,530	19	18.4	25
Wyoming.....	11,106	45	2	2,628	42	23.6	16
	3,646,757			646,606		17.7	
Canada.....				12,831			
Canal Zone.....				1,659			
Hawaiian Islands.....				2,154			
Mexico.....				446			
				663,696			

SCHEDULE D

Statement Showing the Commandery and Scottish Rite Population
of the United States as of December 31, 1950

(Prepared on Instructions of Imperial Potentate)

<i>Jursidiction</i>	<i>Commandery Membership</i>	<i>Scottish Rite Member- ship</i>
Alabama.....	6,651	4,352
Arizona.....	964	3,188
Arkansas.....	2,987	9,183
California.....	15,480	44,683
Colorado.....	4,348	11,129
Connecticut.....	3,964	6,013
Delaware.....	423	3,135
District of Columbia.....	2,392	3,920
Florida.....	5,319	10,918
Georgia.....	8,900	8,224
Idaho.....	1,713	2,868
Illinois.....	18,700	48,362
Indiana.....	12,198	41,386
Iowa.....	9,358	14,797
Kansas.....	10,887	24,020
Kentucky.....	7,998	6,148
Louisiana.....	3,053	8,755
Maine.....	6,399	5,867
Maryland.....	4,225	5,830
Massachusetts.....	12,159*	11,323
Michigan.....	11,901	25,355
Minnesota.....	9,006	13,202
Mississippi.....	4,835	4,018
Missouri.....	12,963	18,774
Montana.....	2,456	5,025
Nebraska.....	3,767	7,843
New Hampshire.....	1,761	3,155
New Jersey.....	3,649	21,733
New Mexico.....	1,917	3,720
New York.....	16,267	29,756
Nevada.....	384	1,593
South Carolina.....	5,306	9,039
North Dakota.....	1,995	2,918
Ohio.....	25,463	65,007
Oklahoma.....	5,055	22,691
Oregon.....	5,008	9,333
Pennsylvania.....	26,471	89,866
Rhode Island.....	1,585**	2,597
South Carolina.....	2,818	2,390
South Dakota.....	2,654	4,340
Tennessee.....	5,814	11,201
Texas.....	21,692	33,689
Utah.....	1,045	2,118
Vermont.....	2,602	1,652
Virginia.....	6,164	9,358
Washington.....	6,063	15,115
West Virginia.....	5,527	9,274
Wisconsin.....	7,482	14,139
Wyoming.....	1,835	1,864
	341,603	715,056

*Does not include Rhode Island.

**Does not include Massachusetts.

SCHEDULE E

SHRINE ROOMS IN THE GEORGE WASHINGTON
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL AT ALEXANDRIA

On February 21, and again on February 22, 1952, it was my privilege, for the first time, to visit and inspect the magnificent five and a half million dollar George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria—especially our three official Shrine Rooms on the first floor.

To date, the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America has invested no less than \$185,161.88 in the construction of this historic edifice—not including *additional* Shrine appropriations amounting to \$121,222.28 for the actual completion and equipment of the official *Shrine Rooms*, plus \$9,764.22 in Committee and Dedication Expenses. The *grand* total amounts to \$316,148.18, of which \$45,231.05 came by direct gift from individual Shrine Temples. That is a lot of money.

My personal understanding has always been that our quarters and furnishings in the three rooms on the first floor were planned, prepared, and completed, with meticulous care, in excellent taste, and without too much regard for expense, provided Shrinedom's share in the undertaking should be the best that money could buy. I realize the hours of work and planning expended by successive Chairmen of our Shrine Rooms Committee; I am familiar with the outstanding success achieved by our late Imperial Sir Baldwin in obtaining very substantial donations from individual Temples and associations; I appreciate the many novel decorative features originally visioned by Past Imperial Potentate Alfred Arvold.

But I regret to state that at the present time the completed rooms, in my opinion, fall far short of their intended excellence; the values obtained are by no means commensurate with the expense already involved; and the rooms fall far short of the historical significance and publicity value we have had every right to reasonably expect.

Some of my criticism of minor details may well justify fair difference of opinion; but especially in view of the *size* of our investment—representing over \$300,000.00—I believe some features should undoubtedly be rectified.

1. The main room is featured primarily by (a) the beautiful moveable Shrine parade of miniature uniformed units, originally suggested by Imperial Sir Alfred Arvold, (b) an expansive map of North America, with tiny light bulb locations to designate Shrine Temples or Hospitals (c) three large oil paintings allegedly representing Presidents Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, and Harry S. Truman (d) a glass encased wall cabinet containing the fez of each Shrine Temple (e) recessed glass front cabinets containing the supposed replicas of fifteen individual Shrine Hospitals—and marked as such (f) a similar large second replica of the San Francisco Unit (g) two ornamental Shrine Divan chairs removed from another of the Shrine rooms and (h) two small glass top exhibition tables, each supported by fragile wooden legs, in which are displayed certain Shrine relics including the only existing original Ritual of the Shrine.

Even for the throng of interested visitors present on Washington's Birthday, the automatic, moveable Shrine Parade was seldom in action, due to a "desire to save electric current". The lights on the expansive map of North America, showing the location of Shrine Temples or Hospitals, were only intermittently lit; the only visible explanatory card on this exhibit states that

"White Lights show Shrine Temples; Red Lights show Shrine Hospitals". Ample room is available on the map itself to correctly state that Red Lights mark the location of Shrine Hospitals and Temples, and also to *explain* briefly that the Shrine consists of *164 Temples* (the five most recent of which are not even designated), and with some brief statement concerning our Hospitals (the most recent of which is not yet designated). And a misspelling of Mt. Sinai Temple might well be corrected.

The oil painting of President Harding, and to an even greater extent the oil painting of President Truman—each completed at a cost of \$846.23—are anything but a splendid likeness of either man.

The available lights in the fez display case are never used; the exhibition certainly does not compare favorably with the more recent installations by the Grotto on the fourth floor of the building.

The fifteen supposed replicas of our Hospitals—each costing \$576—in lighted wall recesses, are largely figments of some artist's imagination. Many of the so-called dioramas fail to bear even the most remote resemblance to the Hospital Units they purport to depict. The building marked "Lexington" does not even exist; the colonnade scene, purporting to represent the Honolulu Units, reminds one of a series of green bathhouse doors skirting the columns of the Parthenon or some similar Greek Temple. One supposed replica of the San Francisco Unit is pictured in *red* brick, while within ten feet of it, in a second glass case, is an alleged miniature replica of the self-same Unit represented in the authentic buff or yellow or *grey* stone. In this same room are two Shrine chairs—each costing over \$200—which belong in another room entirely, and one of which is already too shaky for actual use. An entire corner of the indirect lighting, ceiling illumination, along the border of the room is extinguished.

Finally, we find the *irreplaceable* original Ritual of Shrinedom under ordinary glass, on a rickety table, with other relics, on one side of this room. This *invaluable* relic, the very *basis* of Shrinedom, should be preserved beneath non-breakable glass, in a position of honor, and absolute safety.

The spelling of the name of the donor of the picture of Walter Fleming in this room might properly be corrected to read "Sphinx Temple".

2. Next to this *main* room is the so-called Hospital Room. Here we find paintings of the original Board of Hospital Trustees—one with the name of Morison spelled incorrectly. Here again are chairs which belong in the so-called Divan Room. And in a glass recessed wall case, displayed behind the original Gold Book, are three bound volumes of a Shrine Temple monthly *magazine*. To this day, the beautiful Sphinx Trophy in this room bears no inscription either to designate the final *winner* of the same, or the purpose for which the Trophy was originally *offered*.

3. The third feature is the so-called Imperial Divan Room. Here is the beautiful \$5,000 mural of the Pilgrimage to Mecca, presented by Aleppo Temple in memory of War Veterans of that Temple; the altar of Shrinedom; oil paintings of Past Imperial Potentates and Imperial Recorders; a beautiful Oriental rug from Medinah Temple of Chicago; *seven* of the thirteen chairs of the Imperial Divan; and a very incomplete set of Representative Badges of Past Imperial Council Sessions.

The presence of but seven empty chairs in a room has no Shrine significance whatever. The light intended to illuminate the splendid oil painting of William Florence is never illuminated. Paintings of more recent Imperial Potentates are missing. The beautiful wall length mural of the Pilgrimage to Mecca—except for the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—has no par-

ticular significance without some brief, well-worded, and appropriate *explanation* of the accurate scene depicted.

Finally, the present records of the Memorial Association seem to disclose no participating organization, *other* than the Shrine, bearing any part of the custodial expense of the building to date.

It has cost the Shrine approximately \$5,000 annually to maintain these three Shrine rooms, which amount includes the salary of an attendant, the cost of light bulbs, and repairs to equipment. Our contract with the building authorities calls for the payment of an \$1,800 annual service charge which is supposed to assure our quarters being kept clean, although there have recently been negotiations for repainting the rooms. A most unusual and inequitable custom incident to our tenancy in the building, for some strange reason, has involved the approval of and a commission paid to the building architect, on every item of work done in the Shrine Rooms.

Especially in view of Shrinedom's *very* substantial investment in this magnificent and glorious Masonic Memorial at Alexandria—visited annually by thousands of Masonic pilgrims and other visitors to the capital city of the United States—immediate steps should be taken more adequately to justify the expenditures we have made. I *strongly* urge that small pamphlets, giving some brief history of the Shrine and the story of our Hospital work, with other short items of interest, should be made available for distribution to visitors.

Dignified publicity is a legitimate, proper, and helpful function of any growing organization desiring continued prosperity and favorable public relations. Our Shrine is most fortunate to have acquired our splendid facilities on the main floor of the world's most beautiful Masonic memorial edifice. But I do not believe we are making the *most* of our present facilities, or that full value is being received for the substantial amounts we have expended.

I believe there should be far closer supervision of our quarters, with proper attention to the historical authenticity and value of articles admitted for display, the arrangement of the exhibits, and a far clearer presentation of the history, purposes, and ideals of the Shrine and the Shrine's Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such supervision might easily have been possible if our Headquarters had been located in this national memorial building; it is *not* possible from Chicago, either economically or effectively. Unquestionably our Committee on the Shrine Rooms should include a majority of interested, competent, and easily *accessible* members chosen from among Representatives of Temples closely *adjacent* to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Building. The Shrine's display at Alexandria—in historical accuracy, good taste, beauty, and Masonic appeal, should be second to none.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

March 17, 1952.

Imperial Potentate.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following special dispensations have been granted, which, in my opinion were for the best interest of the Shrine:

July 19, 1951. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 22, 1951, for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions and conferring the order at a Ceremonial Session in Pendleton, Oregon on above date, proper waiver having been received from Hillah Temple.

July 19, 1951. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Summer Ceremonial Session on August 11, 1951 in Racine, Wisconsin, proper waiver having been received from Zor Temple.

July 30, 1951. Ben Ali Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a monthly stated session on September 18, 1951, instead of on the date set aside, because the California State Fair ran through the normal stated meeting date.

July 30, 1951. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on September 13, 1951, instead of on the date set aside, because of conflicting dates with the Southeastern Shrine Association.

July 30, 1951. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 9, 1951 for the purpose of holding a Ceremonial in Tokyo, Japan.

July 30, 1951. Sudan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on September 13, 1951, instead of on the date set aside, because of conflicting dates with the Southeastern Shrine Association.

August 8, 1951. Tehama Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 27, 1951 at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, proper waivers having been received from Sesostris and Tangier Temples.

August 10, 1951. Oleika Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on September 1, 1951 at Hazard, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received from Rizzpah and El Hasa Temples.

August 30, 1951. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint Ceremonial on October 13, 1951 at Danville, Illinois with Mohammed Temple, proper waivers having been received from Tebala, Mohammed, Medinah and Ainad Temples.

August 30, 1951. Mohammed Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint Ceremonial on October 13, 1951 at Danville, Illinois with Ansar Temple, proper waivers having been received from Tebala, Ansar, Medinah and Ainad Temples.

September 11, 1951. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 6, 1951 at Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver having been received from Krak Temple.

September 11, 1951. Anezeh Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting on December 4, 1951 instead of the date set aside because of a National Holiday in Mexico.

September 21, 1951. Rajah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an annual business meeting on January 16, 1952 instead of the regular date set aside because of conflicting dates with the Theatre of the Temple.

September 24, 1951. Osiris Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular stated session on November 8, 1951 instead of the regular date set aside in view of the visitation of the Imperial Potentate.

September 25, 1951. Suez Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 23, 24, 1951 at Aiblens, Texas instead of the date set aside because of conflicting dates.

October 1, 1951. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular monthly meeting on October 8, 1951 instead of the regular date set aside because of the Jewish Holiday.

October 1, 1951. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 27, 1951 in Bismarck, North Dakota, proper waiver having been received from Kem Temple.

October 5, 1951. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on November 17, 1951 in conjunction with a Ceremonial.

October 17, 1951. Cyprus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ladies Night on November 17, 1951 permission having been received from Oriental Temple.

November 1, 1951. Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business and Ceremonial Session on December 8, 1951 instead of December 7, 1951.

November 16, 1951. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on December 1, 1951 in Canton, Ohio, proper waivers having been received from those Temples in whose territorial concurrent jurisdiction the Ceremonial is to be held.

November 21, 1951. Al Koran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the annual meeting on January 28, 1952 instead of January 21, 1952 due to conflicting dates in Masonic Temple.

November 26, 1951. Affi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated and annual meeting on January 10, 1952 instead of January 3, 1952 in order to allow many members who attended the East-West Football Game the privilege of attending the meeting and preparing their reports.

November 29, 1951. Hadi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular business meeting on December 26, 1951 instead of December 25, 1951.

December 4, 1951. Alce Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting on December 12, 1951 instead of December 10, 1951.

December 27, 1951. Moslah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold full form Ceremonial and parade of Uniformed Units on February 23, 1952 at Brownwood, Brown County, Texas.

January 4, 1952. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular meeting February 7, 1952 instead of February 15, 1952 because of conflict of dates with the annual meeting of the Great Lakes Shrine Association at Akron, Ohio.

January 4, 1952. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on February 15, 1952 because of the visitation of the Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

January 16, 1952. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on February 22, 1952 instead of February 15, 1952 because of conflict of dates with the annual meeting of the Great Lakes Shrine Association at Akron, Ohio.

February 11, 1952. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on June 7, 1952, the same night as the Spring Ceremonial, so that the session would not conflict with the Imperial Council Session.

February 11, 1952. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on May 6, 1952 instead of May 7, 1952 in order to be in accord with the visitation of the Imperial Potentate.

February 11, 1952. Osiris Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on June 6, 1952 rather than on the date set aside in order not to conflict with the National Convention of the Legion of Honor and the Imperial Council Session.

February 19, 1952. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on June 11, 1952 rather than on the date set aside in order not to conflict with the Imperial Council Session.

February 29, 1952. Alcazar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on March 8, 1952 at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

March 10, 1952. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 17, 1952 in Grand Junction, Colorado, proper waivers having been received from Al Kaly Temple.

March 13, 1952. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting and Ceremonial Session on April 26, 1952 instead of April 16, 1952 which was the regular meeting date.

March 31, 1952. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular monthly meeting on April 14, 1952 instead of April 9, 1952 because of the latter date being a religious holiday.

April 11, 1952. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular meeting on May 3, 1952 instead of May 8, 1952 inasmuch as May 3, 1952 was their Ceremonial date.

April 16, 1952. Khartum Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 31, 1952 at Fort William, Ontario, proper waiver having been received from Mocha Temple.

April 17, 1952. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on June 27, 1952 instead of June 20, 1952 in view of the conflict of dates with Imperial Session.

April 17, 1952. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special Session on June 5, 1952 for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions.

April 17, 1952. Rizpah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 30, 1952 at Henderson, Kentucky, proper waivers having been secured from El Hasa, Oleika, and Kosair Temples.

April 30, 1952. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 24, 1952 at Alexandria, Louisiana, proper waiver having been secured from Jerusalem Temple.

April 30, 1952. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 17, 1952 at Grants Pass, Oregon (Josephine County), waiver having been secured from Al Kader Temple.

May 10, 1952. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold ceremonial and business session on May 21st instead of May 14th combining business and ceremonial dates.

May 12, 1952. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular monthly meeting on June 7, 1952 instead of June 14, 1952 inasmuch as the date conflicted with the Imperial Council Session in Miami, Florida.

RULINGS

(1) JUNE 29, 1951

Letter from Secretary of Santa Clara Valley Shrine Club of Islam Temple, asking if General Orders No. 3 prevent the use of the Club's reserve fund for the purpose of developing and establishing a new Temple.

HELD: The provisions of Art. 27 Section 224 of the Code govern. The Club can not use any portion or all of these funds for the purpose of developing or establishing a new Temple over the objection of the Potentate of Islam Temple.

(2) JULY 25, 1951

A resolution passed by vote of a Temple to bar any member from being elected a Representative more than five times, or in any way limiting such

election, would be contrary to the right of the Nobility of any Temple to enjoy full and complete freedom in the choice of Representatives; it would likewise be contrary to the provisions of the Code which provide for qualification of emeriti members of the Imperial Council by election of a Noble as Representative for 18 years by any Temple.

(3) AUGUST 17, 1951

Section 230 of the Code permits the public appearance of a Patrol and Band in an exhibition between the halves of a football game, provided such appearance is by direction of and with the approval of the Potentate. The uniformed units of the Shrine are the show window of the Order, and their public appearance is of benefit to the Shrine as a matter of public relations and desirable publicity.

(4) SEPTEMBER 20, 1951

No Rulings appear to have been issued on the subject of participation of female impersonators in Shrine parades where such persons are members of the Shrine. *Sections 226 and 227* of the Code provide that no *female* may appear in Shrine parades. *Section 229* provides that the appearance in street parades of Novices, or Nobles in costume, dress, or other attire, calculated to bring reproach upon the Order, is prohibited. It is therefore a matter for the Potentate of the individual Temple to decide; if in his opinion the impersonation of a woman is such as to bring reproach on the Order, he has the authority, and it is his duty, to prohibit the same.

(5) SEPTEMBER 20, 1951

Inquiry received from Ararat Temple on meaning of the word "Temple" in Section 219 of the Code.

HELD: The word Shrine "Temple" means a group of Shriners operating as a Lodge or Temple under authority of a charter issued by the Imperial Council and the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council which set out specifically the jurisdiction in which they are to operate and function as a Temple.

(6) OCTOBER 1, 1951

Complaint of Hejaz Temple concerning flagrant violations of the Code by Omar Temple in obtaining petitions from candidates in Fairfield County, which is in the jurisdiction of Hejaz Temple.

HELD: After thorough investigation it was ordered that:

Omar Temple forward its check payable to Hejaz Temple in the net sum of \$1015 (the sum of \$72.50 net fee collected for each of 14 candidates),

Omar Temple shall issue forthwith, dated during 1951, a demit to such of the petitioners listed as shall not already have received a demit.

Hejaz Temple is directed to furnish an affiliation petition to each of the 14 persons named, with directions that same may be at once filed with Hejaz Temple, without charge to said petitioners.

Action on any affiliation petition filed with Hejaz Temple by any of said persons is to be promptly taken by Hejaz Temple.

Such of said 14 petitioners as are promptly accepted for membership in Hejaz Temple are to be listed as members of Hejaz Temple in good standing without any further charge or expense to said petitioners for any period prior to January 1, 1952.

All net dues collected from each of said 14 persons for the time of membership of each in Omar Temple shall be paid by Omar Temple to Hejaz Temple.

In event favorable action is not taken promptly by Hejaz Temple on any of the affiliation petitions above mentioned, Hejaz Temple is directed to return to the petitioner his demit, together with a waiver of jurisdiction.

(7) OCTOBER 4, 1951

Inquiry received from Potentate of Omar Temple with reference to a Shrine Club within the jurisdiction of Omar Temple refusing to comply with a ruling of the Potentate of Omar Temple in a matter involving the operation of such Club.

HELD: Shrine Clubs exist only by virtue of, and subject to the provisions of, Article 27 Section 224 of the Code (Iowa). Such an organization of Shriners is "under the control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized," to the same extent as any other unit of the Temple.

(8) OCTOBER 29, 1951

Section 255 of the Code expressly provides that "any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple within such jurisdiction, can not demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a *vote of the Temple* granting such demit." Therefore, neither the Recorder of a Temple, nor any other officer or individual has any right to issue a demit *without* a vote of the Temple.

(9) OCTOBER 30, 1951

Inquiry received from Potentate of Midian Temple as to "the duties and responsibilities" of the officers of Midian Temple with reference to slot machines on premises of the Dodge City Shrine Club operating under the name of the Camel Shrine Club of Dodge City.

HELD: Duties and responsibilities made clear under Sections 224 and 231 of the Code of the Imperial Council. A Shrine Club, with a minor exception, is forbidden to incorporate and its members are subject to disciplinary action for so doing. It is likewise unlawful for any Temple or organization connected therewith, or under its control, or *any group of its members*, to promote or take any part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by law. Potentate of Midian requested to send written registered mail notice to President of Club that slot machines be removed from Club premises within 24 hours following receipt of said letter, or appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

(10) NOVEMBER 6, 1951

Inquiries from numerous Temples concerning transfer of Voluntary Certificates to Permanent rating as referred to in Section 92 of the Code.

HELD: It was the expressed intention of the Imperial Council, as set forth in a resolution passed July 20, 1951, that the effective date of the amendment to Section 92, Article XI, of the Code, is January 1, 1952. It is the attitude of the Imperial Potentate that January 1, 1952 should be the controlling date for all intents and purposes, and that any Voluntary Permanent Subscriber membership purchased for \$60.00 prior to January 1, 1952, should be convertible to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate rating when so requested.

(11) DECEMBER 3, 1951

Inquiry from Abba Temple concerning a room in the Mobile Hospital to be furnished and sponsored by a group of Abba's Nobles, and to be known as the Red Fez Room.

HELD: Law forbids, without Imperial Potentate's permission, any work along this line other than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Believe it advisable not to spread our efforts out in other field, but to continue to do best job possible for Shriners Hospitals.

(12) DECEMBER 5, 1951

Inquiry received from Recorder of Opelika Commandery No. 28, Opelika, Ala. with reference to reported persistent refusal of Recorder of Alcazar Temple to pay any official attention to written notice of suspension of Nobles of Alcazar Temple in prerequisite Masonic bodies.

HELD: That Section 253 of the Code very specifically requires that when a Temple learns in an official manner, or has reasonable cause to believe, that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Suggested written notice be given Recorder of Alcazar Temple requesting action in accordance with Section 253 of the Code with reference to specific Nobles whose names should be given; a copy of the letter may be forwarded to Imperial Recorder of the Shrine. If action is not taken at first stated session thereafter, prompt notice of such failure may be forwarded the Imperial Recorder.

(13) DECEMBER 7, 1951

Inquiry received from Potentate of Rajah Temple with reference to question whether it is proper for Potentate to grant permission to a Shrine Club to meet at the Lehigh Valley Club.

HELD: By virtue of Section 224 of the Code, any organization of Shriners of any kind within the jurisdiction of Rajah Temple continues to exist only with the official *sanction* and under the *control* of the Potentate. Any control the Potentate exercises, within the provisions of the Code, would certainly seem to include permission for a Shrine Club to meet anywhere satisfactory to the Potentate.

(14) DECEMBER 10, 1951

With reference to rewarding Nobles of a Temple with a pin, fez, or other recognition for their efforts in obtaining and presenting petitions, it may be properly ruled that the Code *does not forbid* such practice if approved by the Potentate of the Temple, even though there may well be serious question as to the advisability or appropriateness of this method of attracting and securing new members.

(15) DECEMBER 10, 1951

Letter from Potentate of Al Kader Temple reviewing matter of irregularity of Shrine Club Incorporated of Portland and Club's apparent refusal to discontinue use of the words "Shrine Club" in its corporate name.

HELD: Potentate of Al Kader directed to promptly furnish President of Shrine Club Incorporated of Portland with copy of Imperial Potentate's letter of December 20th concerning incorporated Shrine Clubs, and directing that the instructions originally issued by Imperial Potentate Poteat under date of June 5, 1951, be complied with at once, stating that failure to do so sub-

stantially prior to January 21, 1952 will be considered proper ground for appropriate disciplinary action.

(16) DECEMBER 17, 1951

Inquiry from Gizeh Temple asking whether or not a Noble of Gizeh Temple may object to the presence in Gizeh Temple of some individual visiting Noble.

HELD: The provisions of Art. XXXII, Section 280, are very *specific and clear* to the effect that any member of a Shrine Temple *may* object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so; nor need any *reason* be given.

(17) DECEMBER 31, 1951

Letter from El Kahir Temple presenting the problem of a Shrine Club, either directly or indirectly appearing to be the controlling factor in the finances and operation of their Temple.

HELD: This practice is the exact opposite of the situation contemplated by the Code, whereby a Shrine Club, or any organization of Shriners, is always to be within the control of the Temple, acting through its Potentate. No organization of Shriners is permitted, under our Code, to incorporate, except for the sole purpose of holding title to property; the operation of the Club as such, and its activities, must always remain subject to the "orders of the Potentate as to the conduct of the corporation". The Potentate acts not as an individual, but as the elected head of the Shrine Temple.

(18) JANUARY 4, 1952

The provisions of Article XXVIII, Section 235 of the Code, clearly provide that a petition for a dispensation requires the signatures of "at least one thousand Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple". A man is "a Noble of the Mystic Shrine" until he is suspended or expelled from membership, or until he dies, or until he takes a demit. The effective date for verification of such membership is the date of the petition for dispensation, and membership is presumed to continue thereafter unless the contrary be shown.

(19) JANUARY 5, 1952

Letter from Potentate of Midian Temple in which he encloses copy of a letter he has prepared for mailing to members of Midian Temple who are also members of the Camel Club, and also enclosing copy of the charter of the Camel Club.

HELD: Imperial Potentate directs that the Articles of Incorporation of the Camel Club of Dodge City be amended by striking out any reference to the SHRINE in said Articles, and especially in paragraph Eight of said Articles of Incorporation.

(20) JANUARY 10, 1952

Request of Potentate of Tigris Temple as to whether or not he may order the Temple tiled during the annual election of officers.

HELD: Potentate has the authority to order the Temple tiled.

(21) JANUARY 11, 1952

Inquiry from Potentate of Al Bahr Temple concerning vote necessary for a choice at annual election of officers where there are more than two candidates for the same office, other than Representatives.

HELD: Where there are more than two candidates, a majority vote of those present and voting is necessary for a choice, and more than one ballot may therefore be necessary until some candidate receives such majority of vote.

(22) JANUARY 21, 1952

Further ruling of Imperial Potentate concerning Voluntary certificates.

"In response to inquiry with reference to Paragraph 6, Section 92, it is the ruling of the Imperial Potentate that presentation of a Voluntary Contributing Certificate standing in the name of a Noble—although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble—with a request for conversion of said certificate, entitles such Noble to a *Permanent Contributing Membership Certificate* on the surrender of the said *Voluntary Contributing Certificate* together with a check for \$90.00, upon receipt of which said Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a *Permanent Contributing Membership*."

(23) JANUARY 31, 1952

Inquiry received concerning membership in a Patrol.

HELD: A Patrol, or other Shrine unit, is properly to be considered an activity of the Shrine Temple where same is located. Membership in a unit formed unit of a Temple is by authority of the Potentate of that Temple, and the unit continues within the Potentate's exclusive direction and control. Membership in the Kismet Temple Arab Patrol should properly be restricted to Nobles in good standing in Kismet Temple and should not include members of Ahmed or any other Temple.

(24) FEBRUARY 8, 1952

In the second sentence of *Section 256* of the Code (Iowa) the word "may" does not mean "shall". It is *permissible*, under the Code, for a member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments to be reinstated *without* a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, unless a provision in the By-Laws of the individual *Temple* requires a vote.

(25) FEBRUARY 8, 1952

Present Shrine law permits a Temple to claim and receive a credit covering a period not exceeding *two years* on Hospital assessments—but *not on per capita*—in the case of any Noble suspended for the *first* time because of non-payment of the same to the Temple. Thereafter, the Temple may reinstate the Noble on such terms as the Temple may deem advisable, in which event the Noble is purged of any earlier deficiencies and regains good standing; but upon a *second* suspension of such Noble he may *not* be reinstated by his Temple *except* upon payment by him in full of all delinquent *hospital assessments* due but unpaid by him since his earlier reinstatement. The purpose of this provision, as set forth in *paragraph 2, Section 92 of Article XI* of the Code, is to prevent a successful *second* evasion of his Hospital assessment by any Noble.

(26) FEBRUARY 27, 1952

Request from Alhambra Temple for permission to submit a roster of that Temple to Chattanooga Club News for circulating purposes only.

HELD: This would seem to be a violation of Section 118 of the Code. The roster would be in the hands of an agency other than the Temple Recorder, and might or might not later be used for solicitation purposes. It might be suggested that the Chattanooga Club News make available a sufficient number of copies of its monthly publication to be mailed out by the

Recorder's office to the membership of Alhambra Temple. Such a suggestion would promptly disclose whether the publication desires to increase its circulation merely, or whether possession of the Temple's membership roster is the real object desired.

(27) MARCH 11, 1952

Inquiry from Khedive Temple concerning bylaw amendment presented in writing by special committee at a Stated meeting; further that the proposed amendments were printed in full in the *call* for the next regular session of the Temple—which happened to be the busy Annual Meeting—and due notice given of intended action on same at said meeting; at such meeting motion was made and carried "to lay over the consideration and action on the proposed amendments to the by-laws to a *Special Session* of the Temple to be called by the Illustrious Potentate."

HELD: Section 272 of the Code provides that such proposed amendments to the by-laws of a Temple shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session, called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. It is not assumed that any section in the by-laws of Khedive Temple provides any additional requirements. In such case the motion was in order and the Potentate should call a *Special Session* for consideration and action on the proposed amendments earlier submitted.

(28) MARCH 11, 1952

Inquiry received from Bagdad Temple requesting ruling concerning Section 225 of the Code. Temple desires to participate in the Pacific Northwest Shrine Conference, but that its uniformed units are short of funds; that the General Fund of the Temple is well able to assume the expense of an official appearance of the Units at Billings, but understand that Section 225 prevents.

HELD: Section 225 merely forbids the setting *aside*, or *ear marking*, of any portion of Temple fees, dues, or assessments, for the *exclusive* use of the Units, or of any particular group in a Temple. The Temple may vote to expend *out* of its general funds such money as may be necessary to take the Uniformed Units to Billings or anywhere else. Such a vote would not necessarily be an appropriation for the exclusive use of the units; it would be a vote to have Bagdad Temple represented at the Billings conference by its Potentate, etc. *accompanied by the Uniformed Units as an escort*, and with all or part of the reasonable and proper expense therefore to be borne by the Temple.

(29) MARCH 11, 1952

Inquiry from Oleika Temple concerning the necessity of furnishing a list of its Temple membership incident to an audit of the accounts of the Temple.

HELD: The greatest caution should be exercised in the preparation or release of any Shrine Temple membership lists. Such lists are most safely kept exclusively by the Recorder. It would appear that the *ledger sheets* of your Temple should be sufficient for any verification of membership figures incident to a financial audit of Oleika Temple.

(30) MARCH 12, 1952

Inquiry from a member of Boumi Temple concerning an apparent dispute or disagreement between the Potentate of Boumi and present or former members of one of the uniformed units of the Temple.

HELD: Under Section 225 of the Code, the Patrol, Band, and all other units, are part of the working corps of the Temple, and expressly *under the control and authority of the Potentate*. Most frequently the uniformed units

are the *escort* of the Potentate, he being the representative of the local Shrine Temple. In his capacity as Potentate, during his term in office, he has complete and sole authority over the membership and activities of any and all members of the uniformed units of the Temple as such.

(31) MARCH 12, 1952

Inquiry from El Mina Temple asking whether or not Beaumont Shrine Club is permitted to form a corporation for the operation of a circus.

HELD: Under the Code, any Shrine Club as such, is forbidden to incorporate other than merely for the holding of property. Shrine Clubs legally exist only by virtue of and subject to the provisions of Section 224 of our Code. *With the consent of the Potentate of El Mina Temple* each year, I would see no objection to a group of Shriners, even though they happen to be members of the Beaumont Shrine Club—forming a special corporation for the specific purpose of operating a circus, the net profits of which may be paid over to the Beaumont Shrine Club for charitable and other purposes. It is understood the corporation would be formed for the one specific *purpose* and neither directly nor indirectly for the operation of the Beaumont Shrine Club. It is understood in the present instance the name of the suggested corporation would not even include the word "Shrine."

(32) APRIL 2, 1952

Inquiry from Moslah Temple concerning the Heart of Texas Shrine Club.

HELD: It would seem that Karem Temple having *lost* jurisdiction in Brown County (where Club is located), it would likewise surrender all jurisdiction over the Club. Such a Club thereafter in the area would require the consent of the two Temples *now* having concurrent jurisdiction, but once same is granted, the *control* would be under the *nearest* Temple.

(33) APRIL 2, 1952

Correspondence received from John L. Roberts, Riverside, California, concerning the affairs of Rubidoux Shrine Club, and particularly the request by the Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple that a particular Noble cease to hold office in the Club.

HELD: It is understood the Club is incorporated; that the Club is within the jurisdiction of Al Malaikah Temple under the authority of a Potentate of which Temple the Club was originally formed; that the Noble in question is not a member of Al Malaikah Temple.

An incorporated Shrine Club, incorporated for any purpose other than the mere holding of property, is a direct violation of the Code. Shrine Club operation, under Section 224 of the present Code, must of necessity be solely subject to the official sanction and under the control and supervision of the Potentate within whose jurisdiction the Club is organized. A Potentate, during his term of office, may therefore quite properly insist that all officers in a Shrine Club under his direction and control shall be members in the Temple in whose jurisdiction the Club is located. Under our present conception of the status of a Shrine Club it would seem most appropriate and proper that any and all officers of the Club should be members of the Shrine Temple within whose jurisdiction the Club exists.

(34) APRIL 2, 1952

Inquiry from Arab Temple concerning Shrine Clubs.

HELD: A *joint* Shrine Club under the control of *two* Potentates is prohibited; the *operation* and *control* of a Shrine Club is in the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the Club is located. But there is nothing to

prohibit the *membership* of a given Shrine Club being composed of Nobles from two or more Temples; and it is at present *permissible* for Shriners residing in different jurisdictions to belong to the same Shrine Club. Incident to the *control* of any Club, however, it is most advisable for the Potentate to insist that all *officers* of the Club be Nobles with membership in the Shrine Temple within whose jurisdiction the Club is located.

(35) APRIL 18, 1952

Inquiry received from Omar Temple concerning the calling of a Special Meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

HELD: Evident (1) a Special Session *must* be called by you in compliance with the written request of twenty members, (2) the "*only business*" which may be acted upon at such Special Session is the matter of the request for \$1500.00, (3) the action of the *Temple*, at a meeting which has a quorum of at least seven, as per Art. II Sect. 3, controls any action by the *Governing Board*, (4) the special matter could be *considered* at the regular meeting called for April 29, but a *Special* meeting must *also* be called for a vote on the question, and the *only* matter which can be brought up at the *Special* meeting is restricted by Art. II Sec. 2 to the matter referred to in the petition of the twenty members.

(36) MAY 12, 1952

Inquiry from Abdallah Temple concerning the distribution of certain tickets incident to the sale of tickets to a Shrine dance. The tickets have been numbered, a stub provides a space for the name and address of the purchaser of ticket to the Shrine dance, and notice is given that there will be a *drawing* for a new automobile on July 12, at the dance, attendance at which is not required to qualify as holder of the winning ticket. Temple insists that only *dance* tickets are *sold*, and that any drawing of numbered stubs is voluntary and *without* charge; also that local U. S. Postal authorities advise that the procedure is not illegal.

HELD: This project appears to be a lottery and a violation of the law. It is difficult to see why the plan is not such a violation of the present law as to leave Abdallah open to very serious probability of criminal prosecution.

(37) MAY 22, 1952

Nobles resident in Iowa City, acting without any By-Laws, and known as the Iowa City Shrine Club, executed a contract for the sponsorship and operation of a so-called Shrine Circus by Polack Bros. The Potentate of El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, within whose jurisdiction the so-called Iowa City Shrine Club operates, notified the Iowa City Nobles that officers of the Club should sign an official set of By-Laws as such, and submit to the Potentate a copy of the circus contract for his examination and approval. The request has been evaded.

HELD: Ordinary precautions to preserve the good repute and general welfare of the Shrine require that all Shrine activity in any given community must be under responsible control and direction. Section 224 of the Code specifically provides that such supervision and control shall be the responsibility—and duty—of the Potentate of the Shrine Temple within whose jurisdiction any Shrine Club, or any group of Shriners, acting as such, operate. Any contrary system could easily disintegrate our Order into disorganized, uncontrolled, independent, and irresponsible groups, and even destroy the Shrine.

It is imperative that the requests of the Potentate of El Kahir Temple be promptly complied with. Continued willful failure to comply with our Shrine law will subject these Nobles to disciplinary action.

BY-LAWS

August 21, 1951. Aloha Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 3, approved.

September 11, 1951. Tehran Temple. Amendment to Article II, Sections 1 and 2, approved.

October 29, 1951. Hillah Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, approved.

November 3, 1951. Al Kader Temple. Amendments to Article VII, Sections 1 and 5, approved.

November 5, 1951. Zenobia Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Section 3, approved.

November 14, 1951. Hadi Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section 1, approved.

December 1, 1951. Hadi Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 5, approved.

December 5, 1951. Tangier Temple. Amendment to Article X, Section 4, approved.

January 24, 1952. Arabia Temple. Amendment to Article XII, by adding Section 11, approved.

January 29, 1952. Boumi Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 7, approved.

February 15, 1952. Cairo Temple. Amendments to Article IV, Section 1, and Article VI, Sections 1, 2, and 3, approved.

March 10, 1952. Moila Temple. Amendment to Article VI, by adding Section 10-A, approved.

March 10, 1952. Mecca Temple. Amendments to Article I, Article II, Sections 1, 3, and 4, Article VI, Sections 3 and 4, Article VIII, Section 1, Article IX, Sections 1 and 2, Article X, Sections 3, 4, and 6, and Article XIII, Section 2, approved.

March 10, 1952. Hasan Temple. New By-Laws approved.

March 21, 1952. El Katif Temple. Amendments to Article III, Section 3, and Article V, Section 1, approved.

March 21, 1952. Hasan Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 1, approved.

April 15, 1952. Hillah Temple. Amendment to Article XII, Section 2, approved.

April 28, 1952. Rameses Temple. Amendment to Article X (the addition of Section 4), approved.

May 9, 1952. Rizpah Temple. Amendments to Article V, Section 3, Article VII, Sections 1, 4, 5, and 6, Article VIII, Section 1, Article IX, Section 1, Article X, Sections 1 and 4, Article XI, Sections 1, 1A, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Article XV, Section 1, Article XX, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and Article XXIII, Section 1, approved.

May 16, 1952. Palestine Temple. New By-Laws approved.

May 27, 1952. Boumi Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 3, approved.

May 29, 1952. Sesostri Temple. Amendment to Article IX, Section 4, approved.

June 4th, 1952. Al Kader Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 4, Approved.

June 16, 1952. Hillah Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section 4, approved.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AUGUST 31, 1951.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1,

SERIES OF 1951-1952.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:**"Es Selamu Aleikum"*

At the Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the Commodore Hotel, in the City of New York, New York, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 11th, 12th and 13th, 1951, the following officers were elected:

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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGES IN THE IMPERIAL BY-LAWS AND CODE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION.

IOWA CORPORATION — BY-LAWS

ARTICLE IV—Representation—Section 20; was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives ad vitam. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of emeriti members; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an emeritus member, provided, that he is elected as a representative for that

year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished, provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

ARTICLE V—Mileage and Per Diem—Section 25; was amended to read as follows:

All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

ARTICLE VII—Duties of Officers—Imperial Potentate—Section 38; was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder. The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI—Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax—Section 90; was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a

less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

ARTICLE XI—Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax—Section 92; was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments of arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for non-payment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation has donated

\$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and who has been issued, and who produces a Certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00 shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

Said sum of \$150.00, when so paid by a member or candidate to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

ARTICLE XIV—Regalia, Emblems and Jewels—Section 110; has been amended to read as follows:

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place; said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

IOWA CORPORATION — CODE

ARTICLE XXIV—Election of Officers—Section 205; was amended to read as follows:

Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than eight o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded. Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted

for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

ARTICLE XXVII—Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.—Section 222; was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

ARTICLE XXVII—Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.—Section 234; this is a new Section.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

ARTICLE XXVIII—Dispensations for New Temples—Section 235; was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dis-

pensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

ARTICLE XXVIII—Dispensations for New Temple—Section 237; was amended to read as follows:

The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XXVIII—Dispensations for New Temples—Section 238; was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new

Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

ARTICLE XXXVI—Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples—Temples in Georgia; was amended to read as follows:

ALEE TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE XXXVI—Temples in New Jersey; was amended to read as follows:

CRESENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple

and the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire State of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties join on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire State of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties join on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the lines of sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple and Salaam Temple in the State of New Jersey.

ARTICLE XXXVI—Temples in Texas; was amended to read as follows:

ALZAFAR TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atacosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales,

and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun,

and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampassas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler,

and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood and Johnson, and concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in Stephens, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Brown and Coleman.

SUEZ TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton and Edwards, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Moslah Temple in Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Eastland Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

ARTICLE XXXVI—Temples in California; was amended to read as follows:

AAHMES TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

ARTICLE XXXVI—Temples in Virginia; was amended to read as follows:

ACCA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Charters were granted to Suez Temple, San Angelo, Texas, and to Hasan Temple, Albany, Georgia.

Requests for dispensation for new Temples were granted by the Imperial Council as follows:

EL BEKAL TEMPLE, U. D......Long Beach, California
 Potentate—Cedric E. Perry, 140 Pine Avenue, Long Beach 2, California
 Recorder—Howard C. LeManquais, 202 Wilton Hotel, Long Beach 2, California

KENA TEMPLE, U. D......Alexandria, Virginia
 Potentate—Harry Hammond, 310 N. View Terrace, Alexandria, Virginia
 Recorder—Jack A. Sullivan, Room 202, 113 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Virginia

1952 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Upon motion, the report of the Time and Place Committee was adopted, accepting the invitation of Mahi Temple for the 1952 Imperial Council Session to be held in Miami, Florida, on the dates of June 18, 19, and 20.

The Director General is Illustrious Noble Harry C. Ebright, Box 3100, Miami 30, Florida.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

1. *Housing—Imperial Council Session at Miami.* Supplementing the instruction issued by Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat under date of *March 1, 1951*, "To enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held," and *instructing* all "Potentates and Recorders—to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through *anyone* except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held", with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith", the following order in compliance with the directive of March 1, 1951, and expressly *confirming* the same, is now issued relating to the 1952 Session at Miami.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial *Representatives* (2) *Uniformed Units* (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general *public*, —in that order of precedence. The official *Representatives* are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the *Uniformed Units* are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music, and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the *Representatives* there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the *Uniformed Units* there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who *make* the Imperial Session *possible*.

Hotel room assignments at Miami are to be obtained through the *Director General*, or the *official Housing Committee*. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any *violations* of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

2. In accordance with the action of the Imperial Council at New York (a) all *initiation fees* must be paid in full before the candidates are initiated and (b) the *Annual Meeting* of all Temples must be scheduled and open at an hour not later than 8:00 P. M., and the election of officers must be the first order of business.

3. The attention of all Temples is again called to the provisions of Section 227 of the Code, which specifically forbid *females* to partici-

pate in any Shrine parade, as well as the provisions of Section 229 regarding the costumes, dress, or other attire of novices or Nobles.

4. The *Potentate* of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council. Each Potentate is the Supreme *authority* in his Temple, and the *responsibility* is consequently his.

5. *Communism* is not the sole danger to the preservation of the free institutions of Canada, the United States, and Mexico; especially in the United States, the Nobility of the Shrine, in or out of public office, must fight against such lowered standards of integrity, self respect, and decency, as destroyed the Roman Empire and can destroy America.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 31st day of August, A. D. 1951, and of the Order, A. H. 1370.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1951.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
Series of 1951-1952.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of
Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Housing—Imperial Council Session at Miami.

Supplementing the instruction issued by Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat under date of March 1, 1951, "To enable the Housing

Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held," and *instructing* all "Potentates and Recorders—to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through *anyone* except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held", with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith", the following order in compliance with the directive of March 1, 1951, and expressly *confirming* the same, is now issued relating to the 1952 Session at Miami.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial *Representatives* (2) *Uniformed Units* (3) the *General Nobility* and (4) the general *public*,—in that order of precedence. The official *Representatives* are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the *Uniformed Units* are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the *Representatives* there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the *Uniformed Units* there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who *make* the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Miami are to be obtained through the *Director General*, or the official *Housing Committee*. The *Director General* is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any *violations* of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of September, A. D., 1951, and of the Order A. H. 1370.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Imperial Potentate

(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Recorder

(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, SEPTEMBER 4, 1951.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3,
Series of 1951-1952.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and
Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Postal Department officials advise us that certain violations of Postal Laws and Regulations are being practiced throughout the country that affect some Shrine Temples in their promotions. Such promotions which are in violation of Section 130.52—36.6 P L & R 1948, pertain to lotteries and/or raffles. No such type ticket can be mailed and no stubs or checks in payment thereof can be returned by mail in accordance with the law.

Your attention is directed to Article VII Duties of Officers—Imperial Potentate, Section 35, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Your attention is also directed to Article XXVII, Section 231, of the Code of the Imperial Council, quoted herein:

Sec. 231. Gambling, Etc., Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Your attention is further directed to a resolution that was adopted by unanimous vote at the Imperial Council Session in New York City, July 11, 1951.

RESOLVED: That the Imperial Potentate be requested to take appropriate action under Section 35 or otherwise in the case of any Potentate, Temple or Shrine Club knowingly permitting any violation of Section 231 of the Code, or otherwise permitting any violation of the law of the land.

It is hoped that no disciplinary action, as provided in Section 35, will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this Order. You may rest assured that it is the intention of the Imperial Potentate, in accordance with his Oath of Office, to require observance of Imperial Council Law,

and it is his intention to see to it that the good name of the Shrine is not jeopardized by violations of the laws of the land.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 4th day of September, A. D., 1951, and of the Order A. H. 1370.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 26, 1951.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4,

Series of 1951-1952.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR HOSPITAL WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations *within* Shrine Temples, or individual *members* thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples, or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This Official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING REQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all

documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

NOTE TO ALL TEMPLE RECORDERS

It is suggested that Recorders of all Temples at an early date, when an occasion presents itself incident to publication of a meeting notice or otherwise, urge the Nobility to bear in mind the provisions of Section 119 of the Code.

Article XVI, Section 119, Imperial Council By-Laws:

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of the Investment Committee:

LEONARD P. STEUART, P. I. P., *Treasurer-Chairman*

WALTER G. SEEGER

WILLIAM B. FALCONER

It is directed that General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 26th day of November, A.D., 1951, and of the Order A.H. 1371.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Imperial Potentate

(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Recorder

(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 28, 1951.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5,

Series of 1951-1952.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, Commanding Offices of All Uniformed Units, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

I. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamor of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features,—located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line

of march,—have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours,—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units “marching” nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves,—weary and disgusted,—marching down deserted streets and into an auditorium or stadium almost emptied of spectators, (5) At Chicago, in 1949, a number of Temples were denied an opportunity even to finish the parade.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall “march” at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but “forward marching movements”, although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades at the Miami Session in June of 1952, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day “parade” at Miami will be a parade throughout,—and in no part a pageant. Only so-called “forward marching movements” will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the day parade. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the day parade regulation will be excluded from the night parade; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is responsible for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. The Night Parade will not be subject to the above explicit regulations,—although it is earnestly suggested that no special street drill, or maneuver, or exhibition, or stunt, shall unreasonably retard the forward movement of any following marching units.

Your fair and complete cooperation in the above plans for the parades at Miami in June of 1952 is sincerely urged for the greater comfort and enjoyment of all participants.

III. Automobiles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade, is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting officers and Divans, adds unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. At Miami, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parade and the congestion of traffic,—particularly in the Day Parade, will demand the elimination of cars other than a limited number at the head of the parade to enable officials to reach the Reviewing Stand. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

It is not probable that cars will be made available at Miami for Temple Potentates; in no event is any Temple to have more than one car in line,—the same to be occupied by the Potentate of the Temple and/or such Nobles as he may designate.

IV. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

V. Intervals of not over 100 feet between Temples, and 50 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

VI. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam.

VII. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate point for eyes right or salute.

VIII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

IX. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and all Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which excludes women, girls, children, or marching units of any organization not officially identified with the Shrine, from participation in any Shrine parade. A Potentate is personally responsible for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no child, no woman or girl, and no non-Shriner, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points on any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

It would not seem to be a violation of the above regulation, for school bands, school drill corps, or floats, to follow a Shrine parade.

Copies of the above are to be prepared by the Office of the Imperial Recorder and promptly mailed out in sufficient quantities for distribution, not only to Potentates and Recorders, but also to the commanding officers of any and all units of all Shrine Temples.

It is directed that General Orders No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 28th day of November, A.D., 1951, and of the Order A.H. 1371.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 10, 1952.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6

SERIES OF 1951-1952.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

All Shrine Temples are directed to procure and maintain policies of insurance, adequate to fully protect themselves from liability by reason of accidents or other mishaps occurring at any ceremonial, entertainment or other Temple activity.

The responsibility for compliance with this order shall be that of the Illustrious Potentate.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 10th day of May, 1952, and of the Order A.H. 1371.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

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(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 15, 1952.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7
SERIES 1951-52.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1952

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, June 18, 19 and 20, 1952. The Session will open at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 18, 1952, in the County Auditorium, 2901 W. Flagler St., Miami, Florida. The Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20, Sessions will be held in the Municipal Auditorium on Biscayne Boulevard in Miami.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Alcazar Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard at Fifth Street, Miami, Florida.
Biscayne-Terrace Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard at Fourth Street, Miami, Florida.
Columbus Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard at N.E. First Street, Miami, Florida.
Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida.
McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida.
Miami-Colonial Hotel, 146 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida.

REGISTRATION

Registration Headquarters, for Representatives only, will be located in the lobby of the Municipal Auditorium, Biscayne Boulevard and Fifth Street, and will be open as follows:

Monday, June 16—9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 17—7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Late arrivals may register Wednesday morning at the opening session in the County Auditorium. In order to register Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges.

BANQUETS, LUNCHESES, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Biscayne Boulevard and Fifth Street, Wednesday evening, June 18, at 8:00 P.M. Each

Representative will be entitled to tickets for himself and wife, if attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served at the Municipal Auditorium on Thursday and Friday.

You will be advised as to other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold (El Zagal Temple), Chairman of the Necrology Committee, 1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D., memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus Membership by attendance at the 1952 Session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. " . . . No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon."

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, Rooms 2A and 2B in the Biscayne-Terrace Hotel, will be open Thursday morning, June 12. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before June 6.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV WAS AMENDED AT THE 1946 SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SO THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE FIFTH (5th) DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

COMMITTEES

The appointment of the following Committees is announced by the Imperial Potentate.

Jurisprudence and Laws

Willard P. Lombard, *Chairman*, Aleppo Temple
 18 Tremont Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts

Grover C. Nolte, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> Afifi Temple	Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple	Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple
Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple	Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple

Finance and Accounts

Tom S. Rishworth, *Chairman*, Osman Temple
 * E-824 First National Bank Building, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Norman A. Boyd, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> , Kalurah Temple	Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple
Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple	J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple
J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple	

Dispensations and Charters

Stephen S. Jones, *Chairman*, Kosair Temple
 910 Republic Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky

O. W. Burdats, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> , Osiris Temple	M. C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Max Frohlich, Mirza Temple	Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple
Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple	
Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple	

Jurisdictional Lines

Lee A. Folger, *Chairman*, Oasis Temple
 Box 299, Charlotte 1, North Carolina

George M. Armor, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> , Boumi Temple	Leslie Swan, India Temple Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple
Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple	George W. Crane, Yelduz Temple Harry E. Hudson, Akdar Temple
R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple	

Membership

Munger T. Ball, *Chairman*, El Mina Temple
 P. O. Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas

Arthur M. Gullickson, *General Vice-Chairman*, Medinah Temple
 J. Harry Hopffgarten, *Vice-Chairman, Western Division*,
 El Korah Temple

John G. Daub, *Vice-Chairman, Eastern Division*, Syria Temple
 Murdoch L. Martyn, *Vice-Chairman, Canadian Division*,
 Rameses Temple

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN:

F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple	Whitney Drake, Midian Temple Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple
C. Morris DeLauder, Ali Ghan Temple	B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple Russell P. Kantor, Mecca Temple
Wm. C. Woodard, Sudan Temple	Harry J. Kiener, Moolah Temple
Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple	Norman R. Williams, Al Azhar Temple

Transportation

John C. Pollock, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple
 Union Pacific R. R., 1 So. LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Ill.
 Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple Wylie W. Stableton,
 I. S. McConnell, Moslah Temple Mohammed Temple
 L. Harold Anderson
 Islam Temple

Grievances and Appeals

Frank C. Jones, *Chairman Emeritus*, Arabia Temple
 Hugh M. Caldwell, *Chairman*, Al Malaikah Temple
 Suite 12C, 3 West Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California
 Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple Paul R. Jarratt, Al Menah Temple
 Robin B. Mulloy, Mahi Temple George C. Foster, Moolah Temple
 Laurens Williams, Cairo Temple Fred B. Grant, Al Bahr Temple
 Palmer N. Hegvold, Aad Temple

Nomination of Emeriti Members

George H. Rowe, *Chairman*, Ismailia Temple
 Supreme Court Chambers, Erie County Hall, Buffalo 2, N. Y.
 John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple Emilio D'Acosta, Anezeh Temple
 Henry F. Zarse, Tripoli Temple Francis E. Pearson, Jr.,
 Edward A. Miller, Zembo Temple Anah Temple
 Thomas A. Bowles, Zamora Temple

George Washington Memorial (Shrine Rooms)

Alfred G. Arvold, *Chairman*, El Zagal Temple
 1110 Broadway, Fargo, North Dakota
 George M. Saunders, Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple
 Ararat Temple William H. Woodfield, Jr.,
 Frederick Wilken, Almas Temple Islam Temple
 Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Acca Temple

Time and Place

Harvey A. Beffa, *Chairman*, Moolah Temple
 3617 Olive Street, St. Louis 8, Missouri
 Rennie L. Arnold, Acca Temple George M. Saunders,
 Ararat Temple

ADVISORY

D. Emmert Brumbaugh, *Northeastern Representative*, Jaffa Temple
 George W. Hunt, *Southeastern Representative*, Alee Temple
 Oliver A. Mehler, *Midwestern Representative*, Moolah Temple
 Glenn H. Carpenter, *Northwestern Representative*, Nile Temple
 J. LeRoy Schuller, *Southwestern Representative*, El Maida Temple

Imperial Headquarters

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., *Chairman*, Aleppo Temple
 20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts
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PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Iowa Corporation**

Resolutions have been presented to amend the By-Laws and Code of the Iowa Corporation, as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 35, giving the Imperial Potentate greater authority to properly handle violations of or disobedience to Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend Article VII, Section 39, to provide for the appointment of a General Counsel.

Amend Article VIII, Section 74, requiring at least one member of the Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session Committee to be a director of the Convention Corporation.

Amend Article XI, Section 90, to permit Temples to charge a different rate of initial fee according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided, of course, that the minimum fee so charged will not be lower than the minimum fee provided by the Code.

Amend Article XI, Section 92, paragraph 6, authorizing the sale of Voluntary Certificates for \$60.00.

Amend Article XI, Section 92, paragraph 7, by striking out the words "said sum of \$150.00" and substituting therefor the words "said sums".

Amend Article XI, Section 93, by changing "fifteen times" to "thirty times."

Amend Article XIV, Section 110, paragraph 3, to permit the wearing of a small metal crutch on the fez.

Amend the By-Laws by striking out the entire Section 114 of Article XIV since the same point is covered in Shrine Protocol.

Amend Article XVIII, Section 125, requiring that amendments be submitted 60 days before an Imperial Council Session except that the Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time and during a Session.

Amend Article XVIII, Section 126, to provide that all proposed amendments under the preceding Section may be adopted by a two-third vote of the accredited Representatives to the Imperial Council, and that the Section to be amended must be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws before being voted upon.

Amend Article XXIII, Section 204, so that the first sentence of the second paragraph will read, "The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan."

Amend Article XXIV, Section 205, so that election of officers will start not later than nine o'clock, P. M.

Amend Article XXVII, Section 220, to include the following:

In every case, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives.

Also amend the last paragraph of Section 220 to read:

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Amend Article XXVII, Section 224, making the word "property" read "real property and personal property other than cash and securities" in the twenty-second line, and in the twenty-sixth line change the words "thereby become" to the words "nevertheless remain."

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 235, by changing the figure "2,000" to "3,000."

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 238, by adding at the close of this Section the following "Every petition blank for dispensation shall be dated and shall be of no further force and effect following the adjournment of the Session of the Imperial Council next succeeding said date.

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 241, by striking out the words "If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted" to read "If after a dispensation has been granted a charter is later refused" and add a second paragraph to this Section reading as follows: "If a petition for dispensation is refused or withdrawn, said petition shall be considered as void and of no effect in all respects".

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 244, by changing the figure "1,000" to "1,250."

Amend Article XXIX, Section 253, by adding the following after the word "Temple" in the seventh line, second paragraph of the

Section: “; except that if a Noble is suspended or expelled by the prerequisite body, or any Masonic body, or except in the case of suspension for non-payment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall not affect the Noble's membership in his Temple unless or until the Imperial Potentate or the Imperial Council, after due investigation, shall deem it expedient that such Noble be suspended or expelled.”

Amend Article XXIX, Section 256, by striking out the words “upon payment of all arrearages” where they appear in the 11th and 12th lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words “upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Potentate and the Recorder.”

Amend Article XXXII, Section 280, by striking out the entire section.

Amend Article XXXVII, Section 292, requiring that amendments be submitted 60 days before an Imperial Council Session except that the Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time and during a Session.

Amend Article XXXVII, Section 293, to provide that all proposed amendments under the preceding Section may be adopted by a two-third vote of the accredited Representatives to the Imperial Council and that the Section to be amended must be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws before being voted upon.

Colorado Corporation

Amend Article I, Section 3, by adding thereto the following sentence: “No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation”.

Amend Article V, Section 24(c), by striking out the words “the \$60.00”, changing the words “payment which exempts” to “payments which exempt” and adding after the word “investment” in the 16th line, the following: “except that up to 30% of such funds held for investment by such trust companies may be invested in securities approved by the several States as legal for trusts and savings banks.”

Amend Article V, Section 29, to provide for the appointment of a General Counsel.

Amend Article V, adding a new Section, numbered 30, to provide for the appointment of an Investment Committee.

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

Parades

It is planned to start the escort parade at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, June 17, and the night parade at 8:00 P. M. on Thursday, June 19. The parades will start at S. W. Fourth Avenue and West Flagler Street and proceed through the Orange Bowl Stadium. Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in this parade must be forward movements. NOT MORE THAN ONE AUTOMOBILE TO A TEMPLE WILL BE PERMITTED IN THESE PARADES, AND SUCH AUTOMOBILE SHALL HAVE A WINDSHIELD PARADE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE IMPERIAL MARSHAL. THIS REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED.

No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by the Director General, Harry C. Ebright, whose office is located in Room 201 Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Florida.

The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to General Orders No. 5, dated November 28, 1951, with reference to explicit parade regulations, and quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

1. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamor of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for *all* marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features,—located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march,—have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward *movement* of the parading column has been repeatedly *halted*, (2) There have been exasperating *delays*, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for *hours*,—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves,—weary and disgusted,—marching down deserted streets and into an auditorium or stadium almost emptied of spectators, (5) At Chicago, in 1949, a number of Temples were denied an opportunity even to finish the parade.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of *precedence* by Temples in future parades; others have demanded *abolition* of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the *end* of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements", although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades at the Miami Session in June of 1952, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day "parade" at Miami will be a *parade* throughout,—and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movements" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at *no* time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the *same* Temple or any *other* Temple, to *mark time*, *halt*, or *cease forward progress*. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other

words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to *all*, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the day parade. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the day parade regulation will be excluded from the night parade; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is responsible for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any *question* whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. The *Night Parade* will not be subject to the above explicit regulations,—although it is earnestly suggested that no special street drill, or maneuver, or exhibition, or stunt, shall unreasonably retard the forward movement of any following marching units.

Your fair and complete cooperation in the above plans for the parades at Miami in June of 1952 is sincerely urged for the greater comfort and enjoyment of *all* participants.

III. *Automobiles*. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller *local* communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade, is quite understandable; not only do *Imperial Session* parades require *no* padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting officers and Divans, adds unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. At Miami, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parade and the congestion of traffic,—particularly in the Day Parade, will demand the elimination of cars other than a limited number at the head of the parade to enable officials to reach the Reviewing Stand. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

It is not probable that cars will be made available at Miami for Temple Potentates; in no event is any Temple to have more than *one* car in *line*,—the same to be occupied by the Potentate of the Temple and/or such Nobles as he may designate.

IV. *Marching cadence* will be 110 steps to the minute.

V. *Intervals* of not over 100 feet between Temples, and 50 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

VI. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam.

VII. Appropriate *markers*, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate point for eyes right or salute.

VIII. *Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.*

IX. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and *all* Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which provides that "no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades." A Potentate is personally responsible for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points on any Shrine parade route should *certainly* guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

It would not seem to be a violation of the above regulation, for school bands, school drill corps, or floats, to *follow* a Shrine parade.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session at Miami, Florida, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Uniformed Units to act as a Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost General is Noble Walter H. Headley and his headquarters will be located in the Green Room, Alcazar Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard at 5th St., Miami, Fla. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Headley the names of the two uniformed men who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Headley for instructions, etc., on Monday, June 16, at Convention Headquarters.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, SNAKES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of El Bekal Temple, U. D., Long Beach, California, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Charter for a new Temple at Long Beach, California.

The Nobility of Kena Temple, U. D., Alexandria, Virginia, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Charter for a new Temple at Alexandria, Virginia.

Nobility of Delaware have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Wilmington, Delaware.

The petition of Nobility of Allentown, Pennsylvania, for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Allentown, Pennsylvania, which was held over at the last session of the Imperial Council, will be in order for action.

Nobility of St. Petersburg, Florida, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at St. Petersburg, Florida.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS AND RECORDERS

On Friday, June 20, 9:00 to 10:00 A. M., all Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important Round Table discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa. This meeting is not restricted to Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders. All members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this Round Table discussion. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Auditorium and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting, but in no event later than 10:00 A. M.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the Biscayne Terrace Hotel, 340 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, at 9:00 A. M., Saturday, June 14.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received from the following Illustrious Nobles that they will be candidates for Imperial Outer Guard: George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee; Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut; M. L. Love, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina; Whitney Drake, Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas; David F. Cocks, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky; and Alfred F. Porter, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio. All Candidates' headquarters will be in the Columbus Hotel, 312 N. E. First Street, Miami, Florida.

Registration headquarters for all Nobles and Ladies will be located in Bay Front Park on Biscayne Boulevard, and will be open on Sunday, June 15, 2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. All Nobles and Ladies should register and receive a badge and complete information on programs of the convention.

The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" cannot be used in any promotion without the permission of Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, *Chairman of the Board of Trustees*, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Card Room, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Friday, June 13, 9:00 A.M.

Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan in the Card Room in the Biscayne Terrace Hotel on Saturday, June 14, 9:00 A.M. Other meetings of the committee will be held in the Flagler Room of the McAllister Hotel, starting at 9:00 A.M., Monday, June 16.

Finance and Accounts Committee, Colonial Room, Miami Colonial Hotel, Monday, June 16, 9:00 A.M.

Dispensations and Charters Committee, Fiesta Room, Everglades Hotel, Monday, June 16, 9:00 A.M.

Grievances and Appeals Committee, Havana Room, McAllister Hotel, Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 P.M.

Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Lobby Lounge Room, Everglades Hotel, Monday, June 16, 9:00 A.M.

Other committees will meet on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday as the occasion requires.

Director General, Illustrious Noble Harry C. Ebright, and the Nobility of Mahi Temple have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. Each Representative is entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General, Room 201, Biscayne Terrace Hotel.

The official program setting out all the details of the entertainment program and the colorful extravaganza "Our America of Yesterday", which is to be held in the Orange Bowl Stadium, will be available at the registration table.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 7 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this fifteenth day of May, A.D., 1952, and of the Order, A. H., 1371.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

(Applause with the Representatives standing.)

I recognize the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law.

Noble LAW: To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. His counsel and advice on the many new problems which have arisen from the large increases in membership in the Temples, and his extensive official visits to so many Temples in North America and the Temple in Honolulu and in Mexico City, have been most beneficial to the Order.

Your Committee also desires at this time to congratulate the thousands of Nobles who during the year 1951 purchased so many life memberships for the maintenance of our Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY, *Chairman*
 L. P. STEUART
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER
 THOS. C. LAW
 GEORGE H. ROWE
 HAROLD LLOYD
 W. FREELAND KENDRICK
 ALBERT H. FIEBACH
 ALFRED G. ARVOLD
 WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.
 GALLOWAY CALHOUN

Noble LAW: This Committee is composed of Past Imperial Potentates of the Shrine with Frank C. Roundy as Chairman. Deputy Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Noble BEFFA: You have heard the motion with the recommendations that all matters therein be referred to the appropriate committees. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. The Ad Vitam members who are not in attendance today are Hugh M. Caldwell, who is ill in Los Angeles and sends his greetings to this convention; Frank

C. Jones of Arabia, who is ill; Walter Cline is not in good health; and Past Imperial Potentate Hubert Poteat of Sudan Temple is ill at home.

Emeriti Members not in attendance are John M. Holmes of Hejaz; George Filmer of Islam; Harry S. Weston of El Karubah; Norris G. Abbott of Palestine.

Honorary Members not in attendance are Charles D. Symms of El Riad, W. O. Washburn of Osman.

I move that suitable telegrams be sent to these distinguished Nobles with the regards of this Imperial Council.

Noble SMITH: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: All in favor of the motion say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I would state that a vacancy on the Committee on Grievances and Appeals has been filled by the appointment of George C. Foster of Moolah Temple.

Incidentally, members of Alfred Arvold's Committee on Necrology should see him before our adjournment for lunch, which will be shortly.

I might perhaps call, at this time, for the report of the Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Steuart of Almas Temple.

(Whereupon the Imperial Treasurer read his report which follows.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1952

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Miami, Florida, June 18, 1952.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1951 to February 29, 1952, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 6660 to 7065, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1951—Balance on Hand—Cash	\$ 478,995.04
Securities	588,060.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

April	3, 1951—Check No. 93.....	\$ 6,750.67
April	19, 1951—Check No. 96.....	2,500.00
May	2, 1951—Check No. 99.....	1,639.51
May	18, 1951—Check No. 102.....	10,000.00
June	4, 1951—Check No. 105.....	9,454.61

July	2, 1951	—Check No. 108.....	46,049.91	
July	30, 1951	—Check No. 112.....	17,035.86	
August	31, 1951	—Check No. 117.....	2,030.35	
October	4, 1951	—Check No. 120.....	7,804.41	
November	8, 1951	—Check No. 125.....	11,186.91	
December	3, 1951	—Check No. 129.....	9,603.06	
December	21, 1951	—Check No. 133.....	15,000.00	
December	31, 1951	—Check No. 136.....	4,643.48	
February	4, 1952	—Check No. 142.....	72,403.59	
February	20, 1952	—Check No. 145.....	200,000.00	
February	29, 1952	—Check No. 148.....	97,615.22	513,717.58
Interest on Securities.....				14,700.00
Total to be Accounted For.....				<u>\$1,595,472.62</u>

1951	Warrant Number	Amount
March	2-6660—Addressograph-Multigr. Corp., Embossing Plates.....	\$ 32.70
	2-6661—Ihling Bros., Everard Co., Gold & Silver Stars.....	14.72
	2-6662—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing and Postage.....	380.33
	2-6663—Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Serv.....	19.18
	2-6664—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass cards.....	2,500.00
	2-6665—1951 Imp. Council Session, N. Y., Inc., 1st Payment.....	20,000.00
	15-6666—Illinois Bell Teleph. Co., Telephone Serv.....	253.20
	15-6667—W. V. Kittleman, Reporting Midyear Meeting.....	678.72
	15-6668—The Pure Oil Building, Rent for March.....	369.65
	15-6669—Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Office Supplies.....	134.95
	15-6670—Underwood Corp., Service Contracts—Machines.....	123.45
	19-6671—George M. Saunders, Salary for March.....	588.25
	19-6672—Charles W. Marshall, Salary for March.....	286.85
	19-6673—Verna N. Seyfarth, Salary for March.....	221.17
	19-6674—Barbara Doty, Salary for March.....	162.95
	19-6675—June E. Callies, Salary for March.....	188.97
	19-6676—Sandy Paullin, Salary for March.....	24.45
	19-6677—L. P. Steuart, Salary for March & Office Empl.....	658.27
	19-6678—R. Samuel Luckett, Salary for March.....	181.40
	19-6679—The Northern Trust Co., March Withholding Tax.....	345.40
	19-6680—The Northern Trust Co., Empl. Soc. Security Tax.....	36.56
	19-6681—Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Employees Retirement.....	88.00
	19-6682—Smith, Ristig & Smith, March Legal Fees.....	500.00
	19-6683—George M. Saunders, Travel Expense to New York City, March 7-10, 1951.....	79.50
April	19-6684—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	4-6685—Cardinal Pictures, Film—San Francisco Unit.....	180.25
	4-6686—Fred S. Fredericks, Flowers, Flowers for Imp. Potentate during Hospitalization.....	27.95
	4-6687—Gray Audograph Corp., Renewal of Serv. Contract.....	18.76
	4-6688—Horder's Inc., Office Supplies.....	45.47
	4-6689—Munger T. Ball, Membership Comm. Expense.....	44.61
	4-6690—The Photo-Matic Co., Prints 5 x 6 3/4.....	27.87
	4-6691—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	1,469.99
	4-6692—Western Union, Telegraph Service.....	66.09
	4-6693—Vogue Travel Service, Air Travel of Imp. Recorder, March 6, 27.....	251.85
	4-6694—Arcade-Sunshine, Shrine Room Maintenance.....	34.56
	4-6695—The Jack Stone Co., Shrine Room Maintenance.....	9.00
	4-6696—R. S. Luckett, Shrine Room Maintenance.....	18.66
	16-6697—Business Men's Assurance Co. of America, Payment on Premiums Due.....	15.70
	16-6698—Roland D. Baldwin, Travel to San Antonio, Texas and Mexico.....	493.20
	16-6699—Eagle Wrapping Products Co., Office Supplies.....	86.92
	16-6700—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Serv.....	270.49
	16-6701—The Pure Oil Building, Imp. Council Rent—April.....	364.99
	16-6702—Underwood Corporation, Adding Machines Service.....	48.10
	17-6703—George M. Saunders, Salary for April.....	588.25
	17-6704—Charles W. Marshall, Salary for April.....	286.85
	17-6705—Verna N. Seyfarth, Salary for April.....	221.17
	17-6706—Barbara Doty, Salary for April.....	162.95
	17-6707—June E. Callies, Salary for April.....	188.97
	17-6708—Edith A. Garner, Salary for April.....	127.47
	17-6709—Michael-Paullin, Salary for April.....	32.20
	17-6710—L. P. Steuart, Salary for April & Office Employees.....	658.27
	17-6711—R. Samuel Luckett, Salary for April.....	261.10
	17-6712—The Northern Trust Co., April Withholding Tax.....	385.00
	17-6713—The Northern Trust Co., April Soc. Security Tax.....	40.60

	Warrant Number	Amount
1951	17-6714—Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Employees Retirement	88.00
	17-6715—Smith, Ristig & Smith, April Legal Fees	500.00
	17-6716—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	25.00
	17-6717—Reliable Paper Company, Office Supplies	53.82
	19-6718—Collector of Internal Revenue, 1st Quarterly payment Social Security & Withholding Taxes	113.51
	20-6719—J. R. Rosen, Certificates and Postage	248.11
	9-6720—Everett Waddey Co., Printing of Cards	20.83
	9-6721—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing	89.97
	9-6722—The Pure Oil Building, Imperial Council May Rent	375.49
	9-6723—Vogue Travel Service, G.M.S. Trips to New York and Washington	175.32
May	9-6724—Western Union, Telegraph Service	43.18
	9-6725—Washington Stair & Ornamental Iron Wks., 2 Platform Railings in Shrine Room	50.00
	9-6726—Roland D. Baldwin, Trustee, New York Meeting	50.31
	9-6727—Clarence M. Sheasley, Meeting of Committee on Jurisdictional Lines—Washington, D. C.	51.94
	9-6728—Lee A. Folger, Trip to Washington, D. C.	94.08
	9-6729—George M. Armor, Trip to Baltimore & Washington	6.84
	22-6730—George M. Saunders, Salary for May	590.50
	22-6731—Charles W. Marshall, Salary for May	286.85
	22-6732—Verna N. Seyfarth, Salary for May	221.17
	22-6733—Barbara Doty, Salary for May	162.95
	22-6734—June E. Callies, Salary for May	188.97
	22-6735—Edith A. Garner, Salary for May	184.54
	22-6736—Michael Paullin, Salary for May	32.20
	22-6737—L. P. Steuart, Salary for May & Office Employees	658.27
	22-6738—R. Samuel Luckett, Salary for May	220.85
	22-6739—The Northern Trust Co., May Withholding Tax	365.20
	22-6740—The Northern Trust Co., May Employees Social Security Tax	38.47
	22-6741—Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Retirement	88.00
	22-6742—Smith, Ristig & Smith, May Legal Fees	500.00
	22-6743—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	20.00
June	22-6744—George M. Saunders, Traveling Expenses to Washington and New York	123.68
	22-6745—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service	239.21
	8-6746—Fred S. Fredericks, Flowers	52.95
	8-6747—Horder's Inc., Office Supplies	69.00
	8-6748—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage	238.01
	8-6749—Standard Air Service Co., Service 2 Air Condit.	23.19
	8-6750—A. C. Upleger & Co., Audit of Iowa Corp. AAOONMS	2,500.00
	8-6751—Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Service	32.43
	8-6752—Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Travel Boston-N.Y.	35.38
	7-6753—The Pure Oil Building, Imp. Council June Rent	376.73
	7-6754—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing and Postage	2,007.97
	19-6755—George M. Saunders, Salary for June	599.50
	19-6756—Charles W. Marshall, Salary for June	286.85
	19-6757—Verna N. Seyfarth, Salary for June	221.17
	19-6758—Barbara Doty, Salary for June	162.95
	19-6759—June E. Callies, Salary for June	188.97
	19-6760—Edith A. Garner, Salary for June	184.54
	19-6761—Michael Paullin, Salary for June	40.25
	19-6762—L. P. Steuart, June Salary & Office Employees	658.27
	19-6763—R. Samuel Luckett, Salary for June	220.85
July	19-6764—The Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. for June	29.62
	19-6765—The Northern Trust Co., June Withholding Tax	377.80
	20-6766—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service	318.53
	20-6767—Alexander F. Mitchell, Repair to Jewel	300.00
	20-6768—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing	375.50
	20-6769—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Expense to New York, and Baldwin Funeral	254.78
	26-6770—Smith, Ristig & Smith, June Legal Fees	500.00
	26-6771—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms	20.00
	26-6772—Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Retirement	88.00
	29-6773—George M. Saunders, Travel Exp.—Miami and Portland, New York	127.40
	29-6774—The Multistamp (Stencil Duplicator), Office Supp.	71.40
	29-6775—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage	182.14
	2-6776—Western Union, Telegraph Service	383.79
	2-6777—American Air Lines, Travel to New York	96.37
	13-6778—Willard P. Lombard, 1st Quarter Payment—Jurisprudence & Laws Comm. Appropriation	600.00

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1951	Warrant Number	Amount
	13-6779—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 1st Quarter Payment Con- tingent Fund and Secretary's Allow.....	6,250.00
	13-6780—1951 Imperial Council Session, Inc., Balance.....	43,645.60
	18-6781—George M. Saunders, Salary for July.....	599.50
	18-6782—Charles W. Marshall, Salary for July.....	286.85
	18-6783—Verna N. Seyfarth, Salary for July.....	221.17
	18-6784—Barbara Doty, Salary for July.....	170.60
	18-6785—June E. Callies, Salary for July.....	200.55
	18-6786—Edith A. Garner, Salary for July.....	190.92
	18-6787—Michael Paullin, Salary for July.....	58.60
	18-6788—L. P. Steuart, July Salary & Office Employees.....	658.27
	18-6789—R. Samuel Luckett, Salary for July.....	220.85
	18-6790—The Northern Trust Co., July Social Security.....	30.46
	18-6791—The Northern Trust Company, July Withholding Tax.....	389.00
	19-6792—City Collector, Chicago, Ill., Inspection of 7 Compressors.....	35.00
	19-6793—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service.....	456.57
	19-6794—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	860.61
	19-6795—The Photo-Matic Co., Prints & Negatives.....	27.88
	19-6796—The Pure Oil Bldg., July Rent.....	372.03
	19-6797—George M. Saunders, Hdqts. Expense—July Session.....	839.30
	19-6798—Vogue Travel Service, GMS. and CWM Travel—Washing- ton, New York, St. Louis, Miami.....	378.06
	19-6799—The Whitehead & Hoag Co., Badges Imp. C. Sess.....	976.80
	19-6800—Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Trip—Boston, Miami.....	164.65
	19-6801—Thomas S. Rishworth, Extra Per Diem—1 Day Imperial Council Session.....	25.00
	19-6802—Norman A. Boyd, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	25.00
	19-6803—J. Milton Ryall, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	25.00
	19-6804—Ernest C. Hueter, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	25.00
	19-6805—Carl A. Rahn, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	25.00
	19-6806—J. Harry Spence, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	25.00
	19-6807—Grover C. Nolte, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6808—Abit Nix, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council Session.....	50.00
	19-6809—Fontaine Johnson, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6810—Louie W. Strum, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6811—Willard P. Lombard, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6812—Lincoln G. Kelly, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6813—Merwyn H. Brown, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6814—Albert H. Fiebach, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6815—Guy R. Fisher, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	50.00
	19-6816—Albert H. Ladner, Jr. Extra Per Diem—Imperial Council Session.....	50.00
	19-6817—Harvey A. Beffa, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	75.00
	19-6818—Remmie L. Arnold, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	75.00
	19-6819—Frank S. Land, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Session.....	75.00
	19-6820—Walter C. Guy, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	75.00
	19-6821—Gerald D. Cray, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	75.00
	19-6822—Thomas W. Melham, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	75.00
	19-6823—George E. Stringfellow, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council.....	75.00
	19-6824—Clayton F. Andrews, Extra Per Diem—Imp. Council. Sess.....	75.00
	19-6825—Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Retirement.....	88.00
	19-6826—Smith, Ristig & Smith, July Legal Fees.....	500.00
	19-6827—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	25.00
	19-6828—Tom S. Rishworth, Renewal Premium Blanket Position Bond.....	5,136.40
	19-6829—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing and Postage.....	3,783.30
	26-6830—Horder's, Office Supplies.....	57.27
	26-6831—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	214.66
	26-6832—Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	60.00
	26-6833—Donald R. Ernst, Mileage & Per Diem, Imperial Council Session, N. Y.....	120.20
	27-6834—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois.....	357.20
August	10-6835—Thomas W. Melham, Expenses 1951 Session.....	62.12
	10-6836—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Cards.....	5,000.00
	10-6837—The Pure Oil Building, August Rent.....	380.61
	10-6838—J. R. Rosen, Engraving and Postage.....	517.85
	10-6839—Standard Air Service Co., Repairing Air Condit.....	63.94
	10-6840—Vogue Travel Service, Office Employees Travel to N. Y. Convention.....	192.94
	10-6841—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Publicity Prints.....	42.06
	16-6842—George M. Saunders, Salary for August.....	599.50
	16-6843—Charles W. Marshall, Salary for August.....	286.85
	16-6844—Verna N. Seyfarth, Salary for August.....	221.17
	16-6845—Barbara Doty, Salary for August.....	183.28
	16-6846—June E. Callies, Salary for August.....	200.55
	16-6847—Edith A. Garner, Salary for August.....	190.92

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1951	16-6848-L. P. Steuart, August Salary & Office Employees.....	658.27
	16-6849-R. Samuel Luckett, Salary for August.....	220.85
	16-6850-The Northern Trust Co., August Social Security.....	29.58
	16-6851-The Northern Trust Co., August Withholding Tax.....	377.80
	17-6852-Hotel Commodore, Committee Rooms 1951 Session.....	618.49
	17-6853-P. F. Drury, Special Photographic Exp.—1951 Sess.....	47.60
	17-6854-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service.....	320.15
	17-6855-The Jack Stone Co., Repairing 2 Light Units.....	16.00
	17-6856-Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	65.00
	17-6857-Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	17-6858-Smith, Ristig & Smith, August Legal Fees.....	500.00
	17-6859-Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Retirement.....	88.00
September	4-6860-W. V. Kittleman, Reporting, 1951 Session.....	997.39
	4-6861-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	1,827.63
	4-6862-The Photo-Matic Co., Publicity Prints.....	53.64
	4-6863-George M. Saunders, Reimbursement Petty Cash.....	528.68
	4-6864-Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Serv.....	41.71
	17-6865-George M. Saunders, September Salary.....	599.50
	17-6866-Charles W. Marshall, September Salary.....	286.85
	17-6867-Verna Seyfarth, September Salary.....	221.17
	17-6868-Barbara Doty, September Salary.....	183.28
	17-6869-June E. Callies, September Salary.....	200.55
	17-6870-Edith A. Garner, September Salary.....	190.92
	17-6871-L. P. Steuart, September Salary & Office Employees.....	660.52
	17-6872-R. Samuel Luckett, September Salary.....	220.85
	17-6873-Northern Trust Company, September Withholding.....	377.80
	17-6874-Northern Trust Company, September F.I.C.A. Taxes.....	27.33
	18-6875-A & B Photo Print Co., Photo Prints.....	53.50
	18-6876-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service.....	346.62
	18-6877-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	549.21
	18-6878-Pure Oil Building, September Rent.....	378.21
	18-6879-Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter Ribbons.....	80.79
	18-6880-Frederick F. Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	30.00
	18-6881-Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Retirement.....	88.00
	18-6882-Smith, Ristig & Smith, September Legal Fees.....	500.00
October	8-6883-Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 2nd Quarter Contingent Fund & Secretarial Expenses.....	6,250.00
	8-6884-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	77.02
	8-6885-Masonic Service Assoc., Donation.....	10,000.00
	8-6886-H. M. Witt & Co., Replacement of Window Emblem.....	48.00
	8-6887-Wacker-Wabash Corp., October Rent.....	375.92
	8-6888-Collector of Internal Revenue, Employees Social Security.....	87.32
	10-6889-Leonard P. Steuart, Mileage Per Diem, N. Y. meeting of Imp. Council Session.....	232,687.40
	15-6890-George M. Saunders, October Salary.....	599.50
	15-6891-Charles W. Marshall, October Salary.....	286.85
	15-6892-Verna Seyfarth, October Salary.....	221.17
	15-6893-Barbara Doty, October Salary.....	183.28
	15-6894-June E. Callies, October Salary.....	200.55
	15-6895-Edith A. Garner, October Salary.....	247.17
	15-6896-L. P. Steuart, October Salary & Office Employees.....	664.54
	15-6897-R. Samuel Luckett, October Salary.....	220.85
	15-6898-Northern Trust Co., October Withholding Tax.....	377.80
	15-6899-Northern Trust Co., October F.I.C.A. Taxes.....	23.33
	19-6900-Empire Cooler Service, Inc., Repair Water Cooler.....	17.24
	19-6901-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Serv.....	301.78
	19-6902-Willard P. Lombard, 2nd Quarter Payment—Jurisprudence & Laws Comm. Appropriation.....	600.00
	19-6903-Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Retirement.....	88.00
	19-6904-Frederick F. Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	37.50
	19-6905-Smith, Ristig & Smith, October Legal Fees.....	500.00
	19-6906-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Freight & Express.....	18.80
November	1-6907-Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Off. Supp.....	125.13
	1-6908-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	101.75
	1-6909-Standard Air Service Co., Servicing Air Condit.....	82.40
	1-6910-Robbins-Pope Engraving Co., Engraving Letterheads.....	1,060.44
	1-6911-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing & Postage.....	583.71
	1-6912-Hugh M. Caldwell, Travel to Long Beach, Calif.....	18.40
	2-6913-Wacker-Wabash Corp., November Rent.....	377.44
	13-6914-The General Fireproofing Co., Desks & Tables.....	572.57
	13-6915-Horder's Inc., Office Supplies.....	47.79
	13-6916-Willard P. Lombard, Traveling Expenses, Hotel, etc., Spec. Meeting, Mecca Temple, N. Y. C.....	40.00
	13-6917-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	6,320.28
	13-6918-Reliable Paper Co., Letterhead and Mimeo.....	281.74

	Warrant Number	Amount
1951		
	13-6919-Vogue Travel Service, G. M. Saunders expenses to Kena Temple and Shrine Rooms.....	80.50
	19-6920-George M. Saunders, November Salary.....	585.80
	19-6921-Charles W. Marshall, November Salary.....	285.80
	19-6922-Verna Seyfarth, November Salary.....	215.67
	19-6923-Barbara Doty, November Salary.....	180.08
	19-6924-June E. Callies, November Salary.....	196.75
	19-6925-Eleanore N. Kenny, November Salary.....	204.80
	19-6926-L. P. Steuart, November Salary & Office Employees.....	659.64
	19-6927-R. Samuel Luckett, November Salary.....	218.05
	19-6928-Northern Trust Co., November F.I.C.A. Taxes.....	19.95
	19-6929-Northern Trust Co., November Withholding Tax.....	425.10
	19-6930-Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children, Retirement.....	88.00
	23-6931-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service.....	280.07
	23-6932-Willard P. Lombard, 3rd Quarterly Payment - Jurisprudence & Laws Committee.....	600.00
	23-6933-E. W. Boehm Co., Bi-annual Payment Mimeo Service.....	24.00
	23-6934-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	137.66
	23-6935-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing.....	417.50
	23-6936-Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 3rd Quarterly Payment - Contingent Fund & Secretarial Exp.....	6,250.00
December	11-6937-International Business Machines Corp., One Bold Face I.B.M. Typewriter.....	621.00
	11-6938-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	177.54
	11-6939-Penn. The Florist, Inc., Flowers - Mrs. Wilson.....	20.00
	11-6940-The Photo-Matic Co., Publicity Pictures.....	20.60
	11-6941-Reliable Paper Co., Office Supplies.....	115.37
	11-6942-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing & Postage.....	812.31
	11-6943-Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Serv.....	67.47
	11-6944-Pure Oil Building, December Rent.....	371.58
	11-6945-William W. Witthans Co., Christmas Cards.....	21.00
	11-6946-E. W. Boehm Co., Repairs Mimeograph Machine.....	16.70
	12-6947-George M. Saunders, December Salary.....	585.80
	12-6948-Charles W. Marshall, December Salary.....	287.30
	12-6949-Verna Seyfarth, December Salary.....	223.92
	12-6950-Barbara Doty, December Salary.....	187.52
	12-6951-June E. Callies, December Salary.....	205.00
	12-6952-Eleanore N. Kenny, December Salary.....	204.80
	12-6953-L. P. Steuart, December Salary & Office Employees.....	659.64
	12-6954-R. Samuel Luckett, December Salary.....	218.05
	12-6955-Northern Trust Co., December F.I.C.A. Taxes.....	18.91
	12-6956-Northern Trust Co., December Withholding Tax.....	430.70
	12-6957-Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children - Retirement.....	88.00
	26-6958-E. W. Boehm Co., Semi-annual Mimeograph Service.....	24.00
	26-6959-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Serv.....	330.06
	26-6960-International Business Machines Corp., One Bold Face I.B.M. Typewriter.....	621.00
	26-6961-Iva Marshall, Public Steno., Typing New Digest.....	29.40
	26-6962-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	324.31
	26-6963-Reliable Paper Co., Sales Index Cards.....	4.48
	26-6964-George M. Saunders, Re-imburse Petty Cash.....	790.20
	26-6965-Frederick Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	67.50
	26-6966-Scroll Studio, Art Work on Certificates & Cards.....	135.00
	26-6967-Smith, Ristig & Smith, Nov. and Dec. Legal Fees.....	1,000.00
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January	Number	Amount
	8-6968-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Off. Equip.....	74.17
	8-6969-Collector of Internal Revenue, Soc. Security.....	62.16
	8-6970-Craddock Uniforms Company, Arm Bands.....	13.74
	8-6971-George Washington Masonic Memorial Bldg., Contribution toward Maintenance.....	1,800.00
	8-6972-International Business Machines Corp., Electric Typewriter Maintenance.....	165.00
	8-6973-Frank Michelbach, Inc., Shrine Rm. Rug Pad.....	30.00
	8-6974-Wacker-Wabash Corp. January Rent.....	398.53
	8-6975-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing and Postage.....	134.34
	8-6976-George M. Saunders, Imp. Recorder, Travel Exp.....	217.19
	8-6977-Vogue Travel Service, Baltimore, Savannah and Charleston Trip Expenses.....	226.62
	10-6978-George M. Saunders, January Salary.....	574.55
	10-6979-Charles W. Marshall, January Salary.....	282.05
	10-6980-Verna Seyfarth, January Salary.....	215.22
	10-6981-Barbara Doty, January Salary.....	187.52
	10-6982-June E. Callies, January Salary.....	197.50
	10-6983-Eleanore N. Kenny, January Salary.....	204.80
	10-6984-L. P. Steuart, January Salary and Office Emp.....	653.42
	10-6985-R. Samuel Luckett, January Salary.....	218.05

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Warrant Number	Amount
10-6986-Northern Trust Company, January F.I.C.A. Taxes.....	41.66
10-6987-Northern Trust Company, January Withholding.....	430.70
10-6988-Shriners Hospitals for Crip. Children-Retirement.....	131.20
10-6989-Smith, Ristig & Smith, January Legal Fees.....	500.00
10-6990-Frederick F. Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms...	30.00
17-6991-Louie W. Strum, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	469.90
17-6992-Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., One-half Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	292.18
17-6993-Leonard P. Steuart, One-half Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	265.77
17-6994-Frank S. Land, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	364.30
17-6995-Thomas W. Melham, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet- ing, Los Angeles.....	442.75
17-6996-George E. Stringfellow, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	563.05
17-6997-Galloway Calhoun, One day Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	25.00
17-6998-Walter C. Guy, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	369.85
17-6999-Gerald D. Crary, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	381.55
17-7000-Harvey Beffa, One-half Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	203.37
17-7001-Remmie L. Arnold, One-half Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	262.17
17-7002-Clayton Andrews, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	367.45
17-7003-Thomas S. Rishworth, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet- ing, Los Angeles.....	423.70
17-7004-Lincoln G. Kelly, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	217.45
17-7005-Merwyn H. Brown, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet- ing, Los Angeles.....	193.90
17-7006-Grover C. Nolte, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	288.55
17-7007-George A. Mattison, Jr., Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	417.70
17-7008-Marshall M. Porter, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet- ing, Los Angeles.....	357.85
17-7009-Willard P. Lombard, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meet- ing, Los Angeles.....	584.35
17-7010-Fontaine Johnson, Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	170.80
17-7011-George M. Saunders, One-half Mileage and Per Diem, Board Meeting, Los Angeles.....	91.58
17-7012-Hamilton National Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent.....	24.00
17-7013-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service.....	392.94
29-7014-Louis W. Strum, Additional Mileage Jan. Meeting.....	123.30
29-7015-Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., One-half Addit. Mileage, January Meeting.....	80.73
29-7016-Leonard P. Steuart, One-half Additional Mileage January Meeting.....	71.93
29-7017-Frank S. Land, Addit. Mileage, January Meeting.....	88.10
29-7018-Thomas W. Melham, Additional Mileage, January Meeting	114.25
29-7019-George E. Stringfellow, Additional Mileage, January Meet- ing.....	154.35
29-7020-Walter C. Guy, Additional Mileage, Jan. Meeting.....	89.95
29-7021-Gerald D. Crary, Additional Mileage, January Meeting.....	93.85
29-7022-Harvey Beffa, One-half Additional Mileage, January Meet- ing.....	51.13
29-7023-Remmie L. Arnold, One-half Additional Mileage, January Meeting.....	70.73
29-7024-Clayton Andrews, Additional Mileage, January Meeting...	89.15
29-7025-Thomas S. Rishworth, Additional Mileage, January Meeting	107.90
29-7026-Lincoln G. Kelly, Additional Mileage, January Meeting.....	39.15
29-7027-Merwyn H. Brown, Additional Mileage, January Meeting.....	31.30
29-7028-Grover C. Nolte, Additional Mileage, January Meeting.....	62.85
29-7029-George A. Mattison, Jr., Additional Mileage, January Meeting.....	105.90
29-7030-Marshall M. Porter, Additional Mileage, January Meeting...	85.95
29-7031-Willard P. Lombard, Additional Mileage, January Meeting	161.45
29-7032-Fontaine Johnson, Additional Mileage, January Meeting.....	23.60
29-7033-George M. Saunders, One-half Additional Mileage, Jan- uary Meeting.....	55.30

1952	Warrant Number	Amount
February	4-7034—George M. Saunders, Imp. Recorder, Re-imburse Petty Cash.....	938.56
	4-7035—Gray Autograph Corp., Service Office Equip.....	75.00
	4-7036—Horder's Inc., Office Supplies.....	28.46
	4-7037—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	167.49
	4-7038—Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Office Supplies.....	107.41
	7-7039—Horder's Incorporated, Bookcases.....	50.59
	7-7040—Wacker-Wabash Corp., February Office Rent.....	364.03
	7-7041—George M. Saunders, Imp. Recorder, Expenses Mid-year Meeting.....	100.25
	7-7042—Daniel B. Trefethen, Preparation Legal Digest.....	2,000.00
	7-7043—Vogue Travel Service, Geo. M. Saunders Return Trip from Los Angeles.....	130.81
	7-7044—Morrison Hotel, Imp. Potentate's Room.....	35.00
	15-7045—George M. Saunders, February Salary.....	574.55
	15-7046—Charles W. Marshall, February Salary.....	281.25
	15-7047—Verna N. Seyfarth, February Salary.....	226.80
	15-7048—Barbara Doty, February Salary.....	187.52
	15-7049—June E. Callies, February Salary.....	197.50
	15-7050—Eleanore N. Kenny, February Salary.....	204.80
	15-7051—L. P. Steuart, February Salary & Office Empl.....	653.42
	15-7052—R. Samuel Luckett, February Salary.....	218.05
	15-7053—Northern Trust Company, February F.I.C.A. Taxes.....	41.88
	15-7054—Northern Trust Company, February Withholding.....	434.70
	15-7055—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	131.20
	15-7056—Smith, Ristig & Smith, February Legal Fees.....	500.00
	15-7057—Frederick F. Schondau, Relief Custodian Shrine Rooms.....	30.00
	20-7058—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Office Equip.....	22.04
	20-7059—Glader Corporation, Placement Fee—Bookkeeper.....	120.00
	20-7060—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Serv.....	353.90
	20-7061—Willard P. Lombard, Jurisprudence & Laws Comm.....	600.00
	20-7062—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing & Postage.....	159.89
	20-7063—Reliable Paper Co., Office Supplies.....	50.76
	20-7064—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Quarterly Payment Contingent Fund and Secretary's Allow.....	6,250.00
	28-7065—The Biltmore Hotel, Rooms, Lunches, Bd. Meeting.....	217.99
	TOTAL	<u>\$454,209.84</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1951.....	\$ 478,995.04
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1951.....	588,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	513,717.58
Interest on Securities.....	14,700.00
	<u>\$1,595,472.62</u>
Warrants Paid #6660 thru #7065.....	\$ 454,209.84
Cash in Bank—February 29, 1952.....	553,202.78
Securities on Hand—February 29, 1952.....	588,060.00
	<u>\$1,595,472.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

The Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following report.

Each Representative and each Recorder's office has already been sent a copy of the detailed statement of all the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1952.

Your attention is directed to the Report of the Auditor showing complete information on all the receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer.

The election returns of the 162 subordinate Temples, together with additional information to date, reflect that there are at the present time 732 Representatives to this Imperial Council, as follows:

Number of Representatives at Large.....	12
Number of Ad Vitam Members.....	16
Number of Emeritus Members (not Ad Vitam)....	59
Number of Elected Representatives.....	640
Number of Appointed Representatives.....	3
Total eligible to vote.....	730
Number of Honorary Members.....	2
Grand Total.....	732

At the direction of Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. we prepared many statistical compilations and sent them to all Temples for their information and use, as well as included them in the permanent records.

It is interesting to note that after the last meeting of the Imperial Council we sold more than 100,000 Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates. Our membership total at December 31, 1951 was 663,696 and of this number 199,806 Nobles held Permanent Certificates and are not required to pay annual hospital assessments.

We continue to enjoy a healthy annual gain in membership; yet our statistical information reflects that we have some areas with a low percentage of Shrine membership gain. We have every reason to believe that with added work and thought on membership problems by each Temple, we should in a very few short years be able to boast a Shrine membership of one million.

Imperial Potentate Wilson with his gracious and charming wife Ruth, have devoted unselfishly of their time throughout the past year to the Shrine. They have attained a record in visitations and in these many Temple and hospital visitations they have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact. The Imperial Potentate has made a great contribution to the work of the Shrine that will carry on long after he retires.

I am deeply grateful to the staff of the Central Office, Recorders and officers of all Temples, and especially to Noble Charles W. Marshall, my assistant, for their interest and splendid cooperation in our work. To the Imperial Potentate, all Imperial Officers, Committee Chairmen, Local Boards of Governors, Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, and Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of

the Board of Trustees, I extend my sincere and abundant thanks for cooperation and splendid work. It was such a joy to work with you.

Your Central Office continues to be a service office to all Temples and Hospitals and our utmost thought is to help you with your needs. We appreciate the privilege of serving you.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1950	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1951	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	98	2,522	168	5	4	16	22	63	2,598	.....	76
Aahmes.....	16	7,937	459	53	14	86	63	140	8,174	.....	237
Abba.....	139	1,501	130	16	23	15	49	22	1,584	.....	83
Abdallah.....	86	2,790	173	8	50	47	113	42	2,819	.....	29
Abou Ben Adhem.....	78	3,034	181	27	16	19	48	50	3,141	.....	107
Abou Saad.....	132	1,637	62	7	12	32	19	8	1,659	.....	22
Abu Bekr.....	69	3,348	251	9	10	38	27	59	3,494	.....	146
Acca.....	60	4,466	238	12	15	728	41	78	3,884	582	.....
Affi.....	48	4,474	238	14	8	36	57	91	4,550	.....	76
Ahmed.....	153	1,088	92	4	4	9	12	30	1,127	.....	49
Ainad.....	38	5,600	459	22	33	66	86	88	5,874	.....	274
Akdar.....	87	2,689	223	27	54	45	117	30	2,801	.....	112
Aladdin.....	8	10,346	575	45	36	72	136	172	10,622	.....	276
Al Azhar.....	151	1,140	128	5	0	10	1	23	1,239	.....	99
Al Bahr.....	71	3,239	240	79	10	57	17	50	3,444	.....	205
Al Bedoo.....	99	2,344	188	16	4	19	11	41	2,481	.....	137
Alcazar.....	113	2,206	132	17	38	22	65	39	2,267	.....	61
Al Chymia.....	47	4,452	334	41	24	39	85	68	4,659	.....	207
Alee.....	108	2,246	182	65	54	79	55	50	2,363	.....	117
Aleppo.....	4	13,110	1,112	21	29	88	89	320	13,775	.....	665
Algeria.....	120	2,037	152	9	10	26	51	47	2,084	.....	47
Alhambra.....	131	1,590	141	11	5	22	24	13	1,688	.....	98
Ali Ghan.....	149	1,282	27	0	2	14	9	27	1,261	21	.....
Al Kader.....	17	7,811	512	29	23	52	62	163	8,098	.....	287
Al Kaly.....	137	1,571	126	13	4	27	40	30	1,617	.....	46
Al Koran.....	5	11,781	702	24	36	103	106	245	12,089	.....	308
Al Malaikah.....	3	18,490	787	194	84	1,068	215	351	17,921	569	.....
Almas.....	43	5,016	318	34	15	120	38	111	5,114	.....	98
Al Menah.....	81	2,876	239	20	18	20	21	45	3,067	.....	191
Aloha.....	117	2,126	110	10	2	43	20	31	2,154	.....	28
Al Sihah.....	89	2,524	248	8	17	30	71	24	2,672	.....	148
Alzafar.....	45	4,544	300	86	35	42	75	91	4,757	.....	213
Anah.....	100	2,400	165	5	1	11	28	52	2,480	.....	80
Anezeh.....	163	408	61	7	3	2	27	4	446	.....	38
Ansar.....	46	4,435	373	21	32	52	50	59	4,700	.....	265
Antioch.....	33	5,614	309	39	21	41	47	83	5,812	.....	198
Arab.....	127	1,855	87	13	27	26	41	34	1,881	.....	26
Arabia.....	20	7,659	297	66	36	78	135	103	7,742	.....	83
Ararat.....	13	8,033	600	63	63	100	94	153	8,412	.....	379
Bagdad.....	146	1,369	69	13	2	10	5	38	1,400	.....	31
Ballut Abyad.....	65	3,506	238	54	12	54	42	65	3,649	.....	143
Bedouin.....	125	1,880	118	13	19	22	37	39	1,932	.....	52
Bektash.....	123	1,939	165	6	16	18	22	34	2,052	.....	113
Ben Ali.....	25	6,434	478	54	17	36	3	123	6,821	.....	387
Ben Hur.....	126	1,836	108	28	13	32	25	23	1,905	.....	69
Beni Kedem.....	22	6,958	370	10	31	30	92	129	7,118	.....	160
Boumi.....	31	5,780	489	15	10	27	56	98	6,113	.....	333
Cairo.....	159	1,018	65	4	4	9	6	28	1,048	.....	30
Calam.....	161	818	51	1	6	14	14	21	827	.....	9
Crescent.....	15	7,732	667	17	45	35	90	135	8,201	.....	469
Cyprus.....	85	2,719	184	6	4	17	10	67	2,819	.....	100
Damascus.....	32	2,828	283	11	10	27	28	75	3,002	.....	174
Egypt.....	76	3,119	200	52	17	31	52	61	3,244	.....	125
El Bekal.....	144	0	393	1,228	0	94	0	6	1,521		1,521
Elf Khurafah.....	91	2,607	128	15	11	29	48	51	2,633		26

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1950	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1951	Loss	Gain
El Hasa.....	158	1,019	108	7	13	13	32	16	1,086	.....	67
El Jebel.....	28	6,198	629	65	15	69	28	115	6,695	.....	497
El Kahir.....	80	2,983	190	15	9	32	7	47	3,111	.....	128
El Kalah.....	115	2,150	129	8	3	21	10	54	2,205	.....	55
El Karubah.....	54	4,006	281	24	27	42	72	59	4,165	.....	159
El Katif.....	55	4,028	255	6	15	35	62	71	4,136	.....	108
El Korah.....	104	2,348	171	5	10	10	24	62	2,438	.....	90
El Maida.....	98	2,335	222	23	16	51	33	30	2,482	.....	147
El Mina.....	109	2,434	110	8	10	26	48	46	2,442	.....	8
El Riad.....	101	2,390	146	8	21	34	26	47	2,458	.....	68
El Zagal.....	118	2,074	136	5	8	30	8	41	2,144	.....	70
El Zaribah.....	111	2,191	146	40	15	38	42	33	2,279	.....	88
Gizeh.....	143	1,358	200	13	7	16	8	25	1,529	.....	171
Hadi.....	88	2,599	182	18	5	17	12	35	2,740	.....	141
Hamasa.....	109	2,245	179	7	44	22	84	32	2,337	.....	92
Hasan.....	148	1,092	235	75	2	10	32	19	1,343	.....	251
Hejaz.....	124	1,824	201	6	20	10	27	18	1,996	.....	172
Hella.....	12	9,194	311	107	71	131	136	137	9,279	.....	85
Hillah.....	97	2,280	289	23	6	17	23	30	2,528	.....	248
India.....	56	3,832	253	36	73	48	79	65	4,002	.....	170
Irem.....	24	6,654	448	8	35	21	38	143	6,943	.....	289
Isis.....	72	3,256	267	15	26	46	57	56	3,405	.....	149
Islam.....	11	9,123	530	88	24	102	58	219	9,386	.....	263
Ismailia.....	42	5,040	320	9	14	51	95	118	5,119	.....	79
Jaffa.....	39	5,018	418	8	18	10	11	97	5,344	.....	326
Jerusalem.....	64	3,553	244	22	17	43	77	66	3,680	.....	97
Kaaba.....	49	4,371	277	32	9	49	42	98	4,500	.....	129
Kalif.....	157	960	138	6	12	5	3	20	1,088	.....	128
Kalurah.....	145	1,404	118	10	11	24	22	40	1,457	.....	53
Karem.....	94	2,533	139	29	12	46	34	43	2,590	.....	57
Karnak.....	152	1,130	69	3	5	7	10	28	1,162	.....	32
Kazim.....	92	2,431	252	20	21	21	26	49	2,628	.....	197
Kem.....	122	1,995	124	4	5	18	7	31	2,072	.....	77
Kena.....	156	0	216	902	0	20	0	6	1,092	.....	1,092
Kerak.....	129	1,643	141	9	4	10	11	30	1,746	.....	103
Kerbela.....	112	2,152	185	13	23	15	49	31	2,278	.....	126
Khartum.....	140	1,506	94	8	2	12	8	27	1,563	.....	57
Khedive.....	59	3,786	201	3	6	27	19	57	3,893	.....	107
Khiva.....	74	3,021	307	59	21	48	47	56	3,257	.....	236
Kismet.....	41	5,001	411	13	23	40	39	123	5,246	.....	245
Kora.....	68	3,431	201	10	13	36	24	56	3,539	.....	108
Korein.....	142	1,473	119	5	9	12	14	40	1,540	.....	67
Kosair.....	78	3,181	235	28	21	27	26	52	3,360	.....	179
Lu Lu.....	10	9,354	400	23	44	64	110	241	9,406	.....	52
Luxor.....	162	533	43	0	5	1	10	10	560	.....	27
Mahi.....	50	3,981	380	122	28	32	34	68	4,377	.....	396
Maskat.....	96	2,501	145	18	12	46	48	39	2,543	.....	42
Mecca.....	62	3,876	232	7	67	32	245	188	3,717	159	.....
Media.....	147	1,403	46	1	8	9	20	46	1,383	20	.....
Medinah.....	2	17,237	1,301	77	86	198	129	379	17,995	.....	758
Melha.....	102	2,266	248	8	5	17	15	48	2,447	.....	181
Midian.....	26	6,519	438	39	38	57	106	113	6,758	.....	239
Mirza.....	95	2,494	165	12	36	38	55	38	2,576	.....	82
Mizpah.....	58	3,771	286	22	14	36	38	67	3,952	.....	181
Mocha.....	105	2,312	168	5	13	7	10	72	2,409	.....	97

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1951

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1950	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1951	Loss	Gain
Mohammed.....	27	6,325	572	20	49	38	100	100	6,728	.....	403
Moila.....	66	3,500	200	12	15	24	20	54	3,629	.....	129
Moolah.....	18	7,670	569	40	26	70	56	157	8,022	.....	352
Morocco.....	51	4,154	293	35	20	21	69	65	4,347	.....	193
Moslah.....	40	5,130	245	85	56	88	78	77	5,273	.....	143
Moslem.....	7	10,777	767	42	77	90	137	173	11,263	.....	486
Mount Sinai.....	141	1,561	55	1	6	19	22	32	1,550	11	.....
Murat.....	6	11,428	643	36	41	100	96	169	11,783	.....	355
Naja.....	100	897	85	6	6	8	4	15	967	.....	70
Nemesis.....	154	1,104	66	2	9	10	13	21	1,137	.....	33
Nile.....	9	9,357	666	32	33	75	135	186	9,692	.....	335
Oasis.....	38	5,045	417	29	61	30	80	76	5,366	.....	321
Oleika.....	119	1,983	202	7	14	16	53	42	2,095	.....	112
Omar.....	106	2,277	199	14	26	29	79	30	2,378	.....	101
Orak.....	90	2,496	205	6	7	22	20	39	2,633	.....	137
Oriental.....	130	1,765	37	1	1	10	0	55	1,739	26	.....
Osiris.....	77	3,063	161	8	15	20	13	57	3,157	.....	94
Osman.....	53	4,037	262	13	10	35	12	92	4,183	.....	146
Palestine.....	116	2,122	140	5	3	15	1	54	2,200	.....	78
Philae.....	164	445	0	0	0	0	12	12	421	24	.....
Pyramid.....	128	1,801	105	18	7	15	16	42	1,858	.....	57
Rajah.....	36	5,231	379	11	52	34	29	85	5,525	.....	294
Rameses.....	84	2,716	219	14	9	16	31	73	2,838	.....	122
Rizpah.....	134	1,578	119	6	9	23	21	19	1,649	.....	71
Sahara.....	121	1,937	193	8	23	14	34	38	2,075	.....	138
Salaam.....	34	5,413	482	17	49	44	77	120	5,720	.....	307
Saladin.....	44	4,827	292	19	8	59	43	107	4,937	.....	110
Scimitar.....	67	3,555	164	23	21	34	96	52	3,581	.....	26
Sesostris.....	114	2,072	194	12	13	26	26	31	2,208	.....	136
Sphinx.....	70	3,258	274	16	4	21	13	68	3,450	.....	192
Sudan.....	37	5,117	405	8	26	9	71	91	5,385	.....	268
Suez.....	136	1,150	317	209	1	24	2	13	1,638	.....	488
Syria.....	1	20,456	1,299	38	57	62	118	359	21,309	.....	853
Syrian.....	23	6,740	429	31	13	57	47	131	6,978	.....	238
Tadmor.....	61	3,597	324	24	10	27	34	52	3,842	.....	245
Tangier.....	83	2,834	230	31	21	33	39	77	2,967	.....	133
Tebala.....	79	2,944	223	20	19	23	16	52	3,115	.....	171
Tehama.....	133	1,524	181	8	8	14	22	35	1,650	.....	126
Tehran.....	107	2,260	141	34	0	21	15	24	2,375	.....	115
Tigris.....	133	1,501	143	8	16	10	13	39	1,606	.....	105
Tripoli.....	21	6,860	639	19	25	32	35	147	7,329	.....	469
Wahabi.....	63	3,468	328	14	32	13	98	47	3,684	.....	216
Wa-Wa.....	155	1,104	54	1	7	24	11	21	1,110	.....	6
Yaarab.....	29	6,116	493	62	38	50	70	86	6,503	.....	387
Yelduz.....	150	1,186	99	6	5	10	13	23	1,250	.....	64
Za-Ga-Zig.....	35	5,368	382	38	28	78	46	118	5,574	.....	206
Zamora.....	30	6,127	378	17	50	44	151	138	6,239	.....	112
Zembo.....	19	7,590	535	28	8	29	21	136	7,975	.....	385
Zem Zem.....	57	3,880	219	5	10	12	48	59	3,995	.....	115
Zenobia.....	76	3,048	212	10	11	43	16	56	3,166	.....	118
Ziyara.....	110	2,226	116	1	7	11	25	30	2,284	.....	58
Zor.....	52	4,082	223	15	2	53	14	54	4,201	.....	119
Zorah.....	135	1,645	55	10	14	10	40	32	1,642	3	.....
Zuhrah.....	14	7,826	580	39	19	67	23	150	8,224	.....	398
Total.....	.....	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	1,415	28,655

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1950

Membership December 31, 1950	636,456
Creations	45,014
Affiliated	6,021
Restorations	3,263
Total gain, 1951	54,298
Demitted, 1951	7,546
Suspended	7,501
Deaths	12,011
Total loss, 1951	27,058
Net Gain for the year 1951	27,240

Membership December 31, 1951 663,696

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	10,090	New Jersey	13,921
Arizona	2,279	New Mexico	3,649
Arkansas	5,656	New York	28,372
California	49,642	North Carolina	10,751
Colorado	8,312	North Dakota	4,216
Connecticut	5,308	Ohio	42,509
District of Columbia	5,114	Oklahoma	8,735
Florida	11,968	Oregon	10,626
Georgia	12,881	Pennsylvania	60,497
Idaho	3,265	Rhode Island	2,200
Illinois	38,412	South Carolina	4,374
Indiana	22,750	South Dakota	4,675
Iowa	16,679	Tennessee	11,692
Kansas	17,439	Texas	43,908
Kentucky	8,190	Utah	2,205
Louisiana	7,845	Vermont	2,598
Maine	6,019	Virginia	11,497
Maryland	7,374	Washington	18,378
Massachusetts	16,222	West Virginia	11,412
Michigan	19,970	Wisconsin	11,530
Minnesota	15,005	Wyoming	2,628
Mississippi	6,021	Canada	12,831
Missouri	23,204	Canal Zone	1,659
Montana	5,965	Hawaiian Islands	2,154
Nebraska	6,825	Mexico	446
Nevada	1,746		
New Hampshire	2,052	Total	663,696

STATEMENT SHOWING THE MASONIC POPULATION (12/31/50) AND
SHRINE POPULATION (12/31/51) OF THE UNITED STATES

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Masonic Member- ship</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>No. of Temples</i>	<i>Shrine Member- ship</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Masonic Percent- age in Shrine</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Command- ery Member- ship</i>	<i>Scottish Rite Member- ship</i>
Alabama.....	62,455	21	3	10,090	24	16.1	30	6,651	4,352
Arizona.....	8,837	46	1	2,279	44	25.9	9	964	3,188
Arkansas.....	51,913	23	2	5,656	34	10.9	45	2,987	9,183
California.....	196,800	6	7	49,642	2	25.2	10	15,480	44,683
Colorado.....	40,505	34	2	8,312	26	20.5	19	4,348	11,129
Connecticut.....	44,239	27	2	5,308	35	12	43	3,964	6,013
Delaware.....	6,861	—	—	—	—	—	—	423	3,135
Dist. of Columbia.....	24,876	36	1	5,114	36	20.5	20	2,392	3,920
Florida.....	49,035	25	3	11,968	17	24.1	14	5,319	10,918
Georgia.....	80,572	15	4	12,881	16	15.9	32	8,900	8,224
Idaho.....	12,946	43	2	3,265	41	25.2	11	1,713	2,868
Illinois.....	243,519	3	5	38,412	5	15.7	33	18,700	48,362
Indiana.....	168,756	7	5	22,750	8	13.4	38	12,198	41,386
Iowa.....	91,477	13	4	16,679	12	18.2	26	9,358	14,797
Kansas.....	91,882	12	5	17,439	11	18.9	23	10,887	24,020
Kentucky.....	81,936	14	4	8,190	27	10	46	7,998	6,148
Louisiana.....	41,805	32	2	7,845	28	18.7	24	3,053	8,755
Maine.....	45,032	26	2	6,019	32	13.3	39	6,399	5,867
Maryland.....	41,262	33	2	7,374	29	17.8	27	4,225	5,830
Massachusetts.....	116,644	9	2	16,222	13	13.9	37	13,744	11,323
Michigan.....	160,069	8	4	19,970	9	12.4	41	11,901	25,355
Minnesota.....	62,526	20	3	15,005	14	24	15	9,006	13,202
Mississippi.....	42,427	29	2	6,021	31	14.2	35	4,835	4,018
Missouri.....	113,801	10	4	23,204	7	20.3	21	12,963	18,774
Montana.....	23,768	37	3	5,965	33	25	12	2,456	5,025
Nebraska.....	42,340	30	3	6,825	30	16.1	31	3,767	7,843
Nevada.....	4,576	48	1	1,746	48	38.3	1	1,761	3,155
New Hampshire.....	15,892	41	1	2,052	47	12.9	40	3,649	21,733
New Jersey.....	95,010	11	2	13,921	15	14.6	34	1,917	3,720
New Mexico.....	11,188	44	1	3,649	40	32.6	3	16,267	29,756
New York.....	298,457	1	10	28,372	6	9.5	48	384	1,593
North Carolina.....	50,447	24	2	10,751	22	21.3	18	5,306	9,039
North Dakota.....	13,946	42	2	4,216	39	30.2	4	1,995	2,918
Ohio.....	255,088	2	6	42,509	4	16.6	29	25,463	65,007
Oklahoma.....	75,908	16	3	8,735	25	11.5	44	5,055	22,691
Oregon.....	39,405	35	2	10,626	23	26.6	7	5,008	9,333
Pennsylvania.....	229,670	4	7	60,497	1	26.3	8	26,471	89,866
Rhode Island.....	18,194	40	1	2,200	46	12.1	42	—	2,597
South Carolina.....	43,530	28	2	4,374	38	10	47	2,818	2,390
South Dakota.....	18,942	38	3	4,675	37	24.7	13	2,654	4,340
Tennessee.....	68,296	17	4	11,692	18	17.1	28	5,814	11,201
Texas.....	199,454	5	11	43,908	3	22	17	21,692	33,689
Utah.....	5,963	47	1	2,205	45	37	2	1,045	2,118
Vermont.....	18,492	39	2	2,598	43	14	36	2,602	1,652
Virginia.....	58,784	22	4	11,497	20	19.5	22	6,164	9,358
Washington.....	63,550	18	3	18,378	10	28.9	5	6,063	15,115
West Virginia.....	41,956	31	3	11,412	21	27.2	6	5,527	9,274
Wisconsin.....	62,620	19	2	11,530	19	18.4	25	7,482	14,139
Wyoming.....	11,106	45	2	2,628	42	23.6	16	1,835	1,864
Canada.....	3,646,757			646,606		17.7		341,603	714,866
Canal Zone.....				12,831					
Hawaiian Islands.....				1,659					
Mexico.....				2,154					
				446					
				663,696					

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET

WACO, TEXAS

April 11, 1952

HONORABLE ROBERT G. WILSON, JR., IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION

IMPERIAL SIRs:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and records of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1952, and submit herewith our report with comments, and opinion.

This report contains the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1951 to February 29, 1952.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1951 to February 29, 1952.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations — Year Ended February 29, 1952.
- "D" Comparative Statement of General Fund Income and Expense—Years Ended February 29, 1952 and February 28, 1951.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, as at February 29, 1952 and February 28, 1951.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples as at February 29, 1952 (Excluding Hospital Assessments).
- "2" Shrine Rooms Maintenance Expense.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient

Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children".

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a separate report of this examination is being submitted, as well as a separate report of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children's Endowments.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, were subject to a detailed examination in his office in Chicago, Illinois.

All receipts were verified by examination of monthly and annual remittance reports of subordinate temples. Remittances to the Imperial Treasurer were verified by the examination of cancelled vouchers and reconciliation with the depository's statements and certificate.

A statement of accountability of funds handled by the Imperial Recorder is presented on Exhibit "A". This shows full and complete accountability of funds received.

A recapitulation of annual reports of the subordinate temples disclosed a total membership at the close of the year ended December 31, 1951 of 663,696 members, a net gain of 27,240. This is a percentage net gain of 4.28% as compared to a gain for the preceding year of 4.69%, or 28,541 members. The membership record for the past five-year period reflects statistical information as follows:

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Membership, Beginning of					
Year	636,456	607,915	575,954	536,662	491,559
Creations	45,014	43,156	44,902	49,409	52,025
Affiliations and Restorations	9,284	9,484	7,821	9,700	9,703
	<u>690,754</u>	<u>660,555</u>	<u>628,677</u>	<u>595,771</u>	<u>553,287</u>
Deaths	12,011	11,215	10,608	9,995	9,297
Demits	7,546	6,176	4,249	5,317	4,017
Suspensions	7,501	6,708	5,905	4,505	3,311
	<u>27,058</u>	<u>24,099</u>	<u>20,762</u>	<u>19,817</u>	<u>16,625</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS.....	27,058	24,099	20,762	19,817	16,625
Membership, End of Year.....	663,696	636,456	607,915	575,954	536,662
Net Gain.....	27,240	28,541	31,961	39,292	45,103
Percentage of Net Gain.....	4.28%	4.69%	5.55%	7.32%	9.17%

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The records and accounts of L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, were audited in his office in Washington, D. C. Cash receipts from the office of

the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records of the Imperial Treasurer and reconciled with depository statements and certificate. Wararnts, numbers 6660 to 7065 inclusive, were issued by the Imperial Recorder, approved by the Imperial Potentate, and paid by the Imperial Treasurer. Supporting invoices on file in the Imperial Recorder's office were examined in verification of the expenditures. United States Government bonds, in the amount of \$588,060.00, representing investment of some of the funds of the Imperial Treasurer, were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., concurrently with similar examination of securities held by Noble Steuart, as Treasurer of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Exhibit "B" shows an accountability of funds received by the Imperial Treasurer for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1952, and the allocation of balances at the close of the year.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

The expenditures in relation to budget appropriations are presented on Exhibit "C". The total appropriations, including supplemental appropriations made and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Los Angeles on January 11th and 12th, 1952, amounted to \$407,539.57. Total expenditures amounted to \$380,167.84, leaving \$27,371.73 in unused appropriations. It is to be noted that a number of expenditures exceeded appropriations, and also that some appropriations were larger than were required. These appear in detail on the Exhibit.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

A Comparative Statement of Income and Expense for the years ended February 29, 1952 and February 28, 1951 is shown on Exhibit "D".

Income for the year showed an increase of \$18,798.90 while expense, excluding the cost of the Imperial Session, increased \$17,329.75. The cost of the Imperial Session was \$47,212.62 less than that of the preceding year, and the total excess of income over expense for the year was \$82,585.99.

BALANCE SHEET

Comparative Balance Sheets for the years ended February 29, 1952 and February 28, 1951 are presented on Exhibit "E".

This Exhibit reflects an increase in assets of \$84,894.37, an increase in liabilities of \$329.01, and a corresponding increase in general fund capital of \$81,841.36, and Imperial Council Session Fund Capital of \$2,724.00.

Cash in bank in the general fund is \$486,833.18, Imperial Council Session fund \$66,369.60, petty cash fund of the Imperial Recorder \$1,050.00, and a cash fund at the Shrine Rooms in Alexandria of \$20.00. There has been no change in Securities, outlined in Exhibit "B".

Accounts due from subordinate temples, representing principally balances on annual dues, which are payable in installments, amounts to \$53,840.86. A list of these accounts appears on Schedule "1".

The Imperial Council Session fund, mentioned above, in the amount of \$66,369.60, represents the per capita assessment of 10 cents, which fund is to be used to aid the host temple, or its organization, to defray expenses in entertaining the Imperial Council Session, as may be directed by the Imperial Potentate.

Additions to office equipment were made during the year at a cost of \$1,939.33, consisting principally of equipment to be used in the preparation of diplomas. The use of this equipment has already resulted in considerable saving, as will be noted from the Statement of Expenditures for this purpose in relation to the budget and in comparison with the preceding year, which shows a reduction of \$3,600.00, even though it was in use only a part of the year. In view of the large number of permanent and voluntary contributing hospital memberships sold this past year, over 100,000, it can be readily seen that a tremendous saving will have been effected through the use of this equipment in the Imperial Recorder's office.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa corporation, as at February 29, 1952, and the Statement of Income and Expense; Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures, and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council, and such other auditing procedures as were deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related statements as of February 29, 1952, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 29, 1952, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER
AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1952

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation Fees.....	\$ 111,502.00
Annual Dues.....	387,868.25
Pass Cards.....	9,175.12
Duplicate Diplomas.....	329.00
Rituals	230.00
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	14,700.00
Dispensation Fees.....	300.00
Charters	100.00
Donations to Shrine Rooms, Alexandria..	1,250.00
Miscellaneous	807.01

TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL.....	\$ 526,261.38
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HOSPITALS:

Hospital Assessments.....	\$2,013,026.25
Hospital Bequests, Contributions, Etc.....	1,846,823.41
Hospital Life Membership Contributions..	6,469,989.96
Miscellaneous	555.50

TOTAL HOSPITALS.....	\$10,330,395.12
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$10,856,656.50
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FUNDS REMITTED:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer.....	\$ 513,717.58
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Interest Deposited Direct.....	14,700.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	9,992,259.80
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Canadian checks Deposited in Canadian Banks and Interest Deposits made direct.....	335,979.12

TOTAL FUNDS REMITTED AND DIRECT DEPOSITS....	\$10,856,656.50
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EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1951 to FEBRUARY 29, 1952

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder.....	\$ 511,563.38
From Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	14,700.00

\$ 526,263.38

BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1951.....	1,069,209.24
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TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	\$1,595,472.62
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Wararnts Issued—Numbers 6660-7065 Inclusive.....	454,209.84
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\$1,141,262.78

BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 29, 1952.....	
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ALLOCATIONS:

Cash on Deposit in Hamilton National Bank.....	\$ 553,202.78
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SECURITIES:

U. S. Savings Bond—Series "F" due 1954—

Maturity Value \$100.00 (cost).....	\$ 60.00
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U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1964-69.....	163,000.00
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U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72.....	25,000.00
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U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72.....	200,000.00
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U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72.....	200,000.00
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TOTAL SECURITIES.....	588,060.00
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TOTAL CASH AND BONDS.....	\$1,141,262.78
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EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	Budget Appropriation	Expenditures	Over + Under
SECTION I			
1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund.....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
3. Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws).....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4. Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5. Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By- Laws, Iowa Corp.).....	9,000.00	9,000.00	
6. Assistant Imperial Recorder.....	4,200.00	4,200.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office.....	11,500.00	11,472.31	27.69
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder.....	4,500.00	4,505.21	5.21+
9. Premium on bonds, liability, and general in- surance (amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,200.00	5,136.40	63.60
10. Postage, telephones, telegrams, etc.....	6,000.00	6,738.21	738.21+
11. Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, etc. (amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	12,500.00	12,165.71	334.29
12. Preparing Diplomas.....	12,000.00	8,461.15	3,538.85
13. Flowers.....	125.00	184.87	59.87+
14. Hotel Committee Expenses.....	1,000.00		
15. Travel expense, Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate.....	2,000.00	3,431.76	431.76+
16. Membership Committee.....	1,500.00	44.61	1,455.39
17. Incidental expenses unforeseen.....	2,000.00	2,494.67	494.67+
18. Board of Directors and special meetings.....	3,500.00	8,672.08	5,172.08+
19. General Counsel's fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
20. Auditing.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	
21. Social Security Taxes.....	350.00	371.59	21.59+
22. Past Imperial Potentate's jewel (repairs).....	300.00	300.00	
23. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Mainte- nance.....	7,500.00	5,431.30	2,068.70
24. Appropriation Jurisprudence and Laws com- mittee (payable quarterly), effective this date	2,400.00	2,400.00	
25. Retirement Fund, Iowa Corporation employees	650.00	714.00	64.00+
SECTION II			
26. Reporting 1951 Session and Board of Directors meeting.....	1,500.00	1,676.11	176.11+
27. Headquarters expense, 1951 Imperial Council Session.....	2,000.00	1,712.65	287.35
28. Public Relations, contingent on amount neces- sary.....	25,000.00	47.60	24,952.40
29. Badges, 1951 Imperial Council Session.....	1,000.00	976.80	23.20
30. Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
31. Mileage and per diem, 1951 Session.....	235,000.00	234,057.60	942.40
Office Equipment.....		124.76	124.76+
	\$402,725.00	\$376,319.39	\$26,405.61
SUPPLEMENTAL*			
Equipment for Engrossing.....	1,814.57	1,814.57	
Legal Digest.....	3,000.00	2,033.88	966.12
TOTALS.....	\$407,539.57	\$380,167.84	\$27,371.73

*Supplemental appropriations authorized by Board of Directors with the approval of Committee on Finance and Accounts, and Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, at a meeting held in Los Angeles, January 11 and 12, 1952.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1952 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	2-29-52	2-28-51	Increase + Decrease
INCOME:			
Annual Dues—Per Capita.....	\$331,848.00	\$318,229.10	\$13,618.90+
Initiation Fees.....	112,057.50	107,777.00	4,280.50+
Duplicate Diplomas.....	329.00	334.50	5.50
Rituals.....	230.00	175.00	55.00+
Charters and Dispensations.....	400.00	200.00	200.00+
Interest on Securities.....	14,700.00	14,700.00	
Donations to Shrine Rooms.....	1,250.00	600.00	650.00+
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$460,814.50	\$442,015.60	\$18,798.90+
EXPENSE:			
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Secretarial, Office and Miscellaneous Expenses of Imperial Potentate.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	3,500.00	2,833.28	666.72+
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder.....	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's Office.....	11,472.31	8,676.28	2,796.03+
Premiums on Bonds, Liability, General Insurance..	5,136.40	355.39	4,781.01+
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph, Express.....	6,738.21	6,021.44	716.77+
Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery.....	12,165.71	11,056.93	1,108.78+
Engrossing Diplomas.....	8,461.15	12,061.54	3,600.39
Flowers.....	184.87	82.80	102.07+
Hotel Committee Expenses.....			
Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate.....	3,431.76	1,276.80	2,154.96+
Membership Committee Expense.....	44.61	10.96	33.65+
Board of Directors and Special Meetings.....	8,672.08	3,061.55	5,610.53+
General Counsel's Fees.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing Fee.....	2,500.00	5,000.00	2,500.00
Social Security Taxes.....	371.59	299.71	71.88+
Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and Repairs.....	300.00	1,730.00	1,430.00
Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Va.....		3,161.74	3,161.74
Shrine Rooms, Maintenance.....	5,431.30	4,695.49	735.81+
Shrine Rooms, Committee Expense.....		124.38	124.38
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee Approp.....	2,400.00	1,000.00	1,400.00+
Retirement Fund for Employees.....	714.00	590.00	124.00+
Public Relations.....	47.60	996.05	948.45
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	4,505.21	4,451.03	54.18+
Donation, Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00+
Incidental Expenses Unforeseen.....	2,494.67	1,268.95	1,225.72+
Imperial Potentate's Flag.....		200.00	200.00
Reporting Directors Meetings.....	678.72		678.72+
Legal Digest.....	2,033.88		2,033.88+
TOTAL EXPENSE EXCLUDING EXPENSE OF IM- PERIAL COUNCIL SESSION (SHOWN BELOW).....	\$140,484.07	\$123,154.32	\$17,329.75+
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSES:			
Mileage and per diem allowances.....	\$234,057.60	\$279,955.20	\$45,897.60
Badges.....	976.80	1,237.50	260.70
Headquarters Expense.....	1,712.65	1,953.56	240.91
Reporting Session.....	997.39	740.02	257.37+
Special Entertainment, Distinguished Guests, Etc.....		1,070.78	1,070.78
TOTAL EXPENSES IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION.....	\$237,744.44	\$284,957.06	\$47,212.62
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES.....	\$378,228.51	\$408,111.38	\$29,882.87
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE.....	\$ 82,585.99	\$ 33,904.22	\$48,681.77+

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1952 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	2-29-52	2-28-51	Increase + Decrease
ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank, Imperial Council Session Fund....\$	66,369.60	\$ 63,645.60	\$ 2,724.00+
Cash in Bank, General Fund.....	486,833.18	415,349.44	71,483.74+
U. S. Government Bonds.....	588,060.00	588,060.00	
Cash in Bank, Imperial Recorder's Cash Fund..	1,050.00	1,000.00	50.00+
Cash Imprest Fund, Shrine Rooms at Alexandria	20.00	20.00	
Accounts Receivable, Subordinate Temples.....	53,840.86	42,738.93	11,101.93+
Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous.....	925.40	2,579.20	1,653.80
Furniture and Fixtures, less Replacement Reserve	13,993.78	12,805.28	1,188.50+
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$1,211,092.82	\$1,126,198.45	\$84,894.37+
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts Payable.....\$	966.69	\$ 627.18	\$ 339.51+
Withholding Tax Payable.....		10.50	10.50
Capital, General Fund.....	1,143,756.53	1,061,915.17	81,841.36+
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund.....	66,369.60	63,645.60	2,724.00+
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.....	\$1,211,092.82	\$1,126,198.45	\$84,894.37+

SCHEDULE "2"

SHRINE ROOM MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Salary of Custodian.....	\$3,000.00
Salary of Relief Custodian.....	450.00
Imperial Council Donation for Upkeep.....	1,800.00
Supplies and Repairs.....	181.30
TOTAL	<u>\$5,431.30</u>

I move the report be received. (Motion seconded)

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." Carried.

I was a candidate for Outer Guard myself and know something of the jockeying for position that takes place. Some of the boys are always a little coy about having their name presented first and constant maneuvering is always going on. In past years we have changed the order of the names on each ballot so that a different name will appear at the top.

We have changed all that this year. The candidates—and I understand that there are six—will draw for position, or their representatives will draw for position, which will eliminate all of that—well, you know what I mean.

(Laughter)

The Prime Minister is with us and wishes to be heard.

Deputy Director General NORMAN HOWARD: We are going to try to feed most of you backstage after the meeting. The rest of you will go across the street to Moose Hall. We have done the best we could with the facilities available.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: We will adjourn now until 1:15 P. M.

(The Session was adjourned at 12:05 P. M. for lunch.)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, June 18, 1952

1:15 P. M.

(The afternoon Session opened with appropriate ceremonies conducted by Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, Chairman of the Necrology Committee, who then read the roll call.)

They Are No Longer Here—They Are Just Away

The Names of the Departed Are Read (Soft Organ Music—Chimes)

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, California

Thomas Wayne Norris

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Missouri

C. Nick Sprong

AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois

A. Edward Reiman

W. Frank Watson

ALADDIN TEMPLE, Columbus, Ohio

Chester Calvin Cook

ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana

Lew L. Callaway

Zebulon P. Melhorn

Harry G. Pickett

Alfred Whitworth

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon

Phil Metschan

AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado

A. Ray Davis

G. Gordon Julien

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee

Charles Barham

C. H. Smith

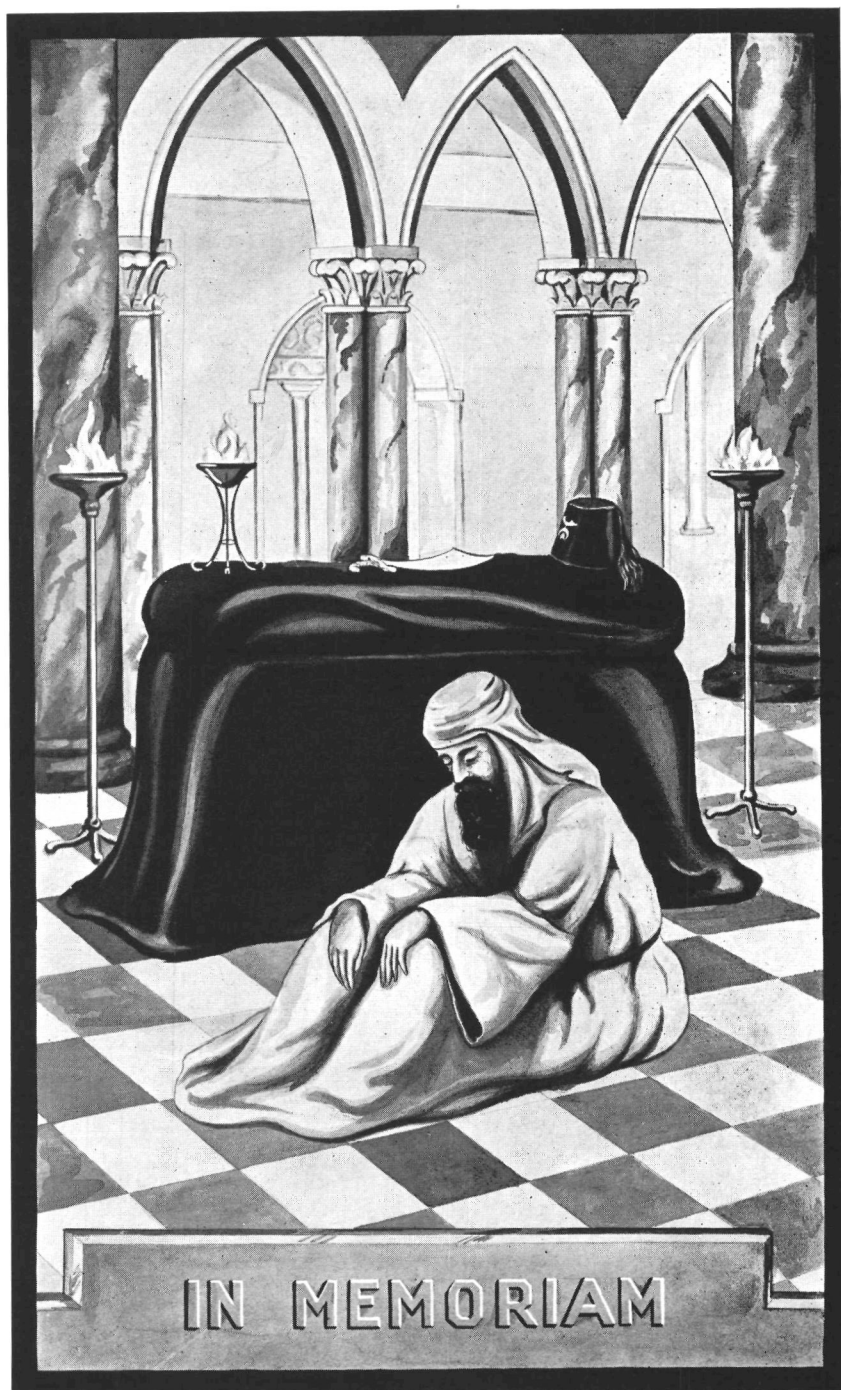
ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii

William W. Paty

James Donahue Dougherty

ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine

Lynwood B. Thompson



ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois

Samuel Wright Bodman
Frank Thomas Sheets

ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas

Roy M. Gleason

ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas

Robert E. Waltrip
Harry H. Ford

ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri

Fred Clark Hoose

BEDOUIIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Joseph Benjamin Slaight
Charles P. Gotwals

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, West Virginia

Charles Hugh Dudley
Robert Eoff Whitteker

EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Robert L. Savage

EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho

Sidney C. Fuld

EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas

Scott C. White
Alden C. Snyder
Harry W. Connolly

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, North Dakota

William T. Lee

HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas

Julius C. Phelps
Davis Spangler

ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California

Hugh King McKevitt
Samuel M. Shortridge
Randolph V. Whiting

JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana

Adam Wirth

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

- KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Va.
Robert E. Paine
- KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Victor L. Scott
Benjamin S. Bailey
- KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, New York
John A. Morison
John R. Heilman
- KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky
Frank E. Johnson
William M. Kerrick
- MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois
Charles J. Retterer
Gordon G. Johnson
- MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana
George H. Leonard
- MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Illinois
Fred W. Soady
Richard J. Howells
- MOOLAH TEMPLE, Saint Louis, Missouri
Otto A. Hampe
Albert W. Gray
John A. Schake
- MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana
Frank G. Laird
Sigmund Romberg
- OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, West Virginia
Joe L. Juergens
Albert F. Schairer
W. L. Smith
- SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Edward T. Chalfant
- SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio
Edward C. Lovett
Charles F. Brawley
- TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska
Victor R. Gould
Bernard E. Johnston
Charles J. Collins
- WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Canada
Henry J. Kohlman
Walter S. McInnis
- WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi
Hiram Clifton Sheffield
Frederick Amos Thrasher

YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Laurence H. Herschleb

ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Alabama
Robert McLester Strong
James S. Robertson

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Nobles, they are not here. They are just away. All, with the exception of one, have been Potentate of their Temple. Sweet Mystery of Life will be sung by Noble Ellison of Medinah Temple.

(Sweet Mystery of Life by Noble Ellison.)

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Going Home, sung by the Chanters of Mahi Temple.

(Going Home by Mahi Temple Chanters.)

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Taps will be played by Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster of Aleppo Temple, Boston. The echoes will be played by Nobles Albert A. Saunders and Chester Sheer of the Aleppo Temple Band.

(Taps were sounded while all stood in silence.)

(Following the Necrology Ceremonies there was a brief recess.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Noble Abit Nix.

Noble ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives. I bring you a partial report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. In the official Call, and in the report of the Imperial Potentate, you heard certain recommendations which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws; and I bring you a partial report.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation that the entire Section 114 of Article XIV be stricken from the By-Laws. since the same point is covered by the Shrine Protocol.

Your Committee approves the recommendation because in the opinion of your Committee a Past Imperial Potentate should have the privilege of wearing such special pin or button indicative of his rank as is provided in the Shrine Protocol or provided by Imperial order or edict; therefore, your Committee recommends that the By-Laws be amended by striking out Section 114 of Article XIV.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
MERWYN H. BROWN

I move that section be deleted and stricken from the By-Laws.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble ABIT NIX: It was also proposed that Section 90 of Article XI be amended. That section provided for the minimum initiation fee of \$75.00. The recommendation, as contained in the report, was to amend Article XI, Section 90, to permit Temples to charge a different rate of initiation fee according to the proximity of the location of the Temple provided, of course, that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum fee provided by the Code.

Therefore, your Committee has re-drafted the section to read in legal form as follows:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation that Article XI, Section 90 be amended to permit Temples to charge a different rate of initiation fee according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided, of course, that the minimum fee so charged will not be lower than the minimum fee provided by the Code.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that said Section 90 of Article XI be amended so as to read:

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends favorable action upon the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
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Now, the new language would allow a Temple to charge for the membership according to the proximity of the location of the Temple, providing that the minimum fee so charged shall not be less than the minimum fee provided by the Code. The remaining language is as before.

Noble SMITH: I move the adoption.

Noble SAUNDERS: Second.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. All in favor, as reported by the committee, will signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no."

I don't want to appear to influence the Brethren but the minimum fee is not changed, and this merely allows a different rate of initiation fee with reference to the proximity of the location of the Temple. It is a local matter. I have requested a vote. I have asked for those in favor and those opposed, and I would state that with a two-thirds vote it is carried and you have passed the proposed amendment.

Noble Nix: In a further requested report, the Call provides that Article XXIII, Section 204, be amended in the first sentence of the second paragraph as follows: The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan.

Just as a word of explanation, the Code, as you now have it, provides that the first eleven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. And there the sentence ends. The request is that you add these additional words to that sentence, "and shall constitute the official Divan," so that the section shall read as follows:

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers.

I	Illustrious Potentate	Shayk
II	Chief Rabban	Emeer
III	Assistant Rabban	Sahib
IV	High Priest & Prophet	Iman
V	Oriental Guide	Ayn
VI	Treasurer	Chayzin
VII	Recorder	Katib
VIII	First Ceremonial Master	Wakil
IX	Second Ceremonial Master	Alam
X	Director	Malah
XI	Marshal	Amal
XII	Captain of the Guard	Rays
XIII	Outer Guard	Hafiz

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends favorable action upon the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
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It is the Committee's understanding that that change has been requested so that there may be given to the inquiry, "Who is the Divan?", the answer, "The first seven officers elected annually by the Temple."

We report that it has now been redrafted and put in shape so that the first seven officers shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Potentate.

Noble ROBERT SMITH: I move the adoption.

Noble SAUNDERS: Second.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Unless there is something to be said on the question, all those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I might state—and we might as well be frank at the outset—I have tried to arrange these reports coming in now for routine, noncontroversial matters. I have available here these proposed amendments and for the purpose of convenience I have them underlined and if, at any time, one of the Nobles wants to know what they will accomplish I am prepared to show them what the exact change is.

You have my early assurance—and I may be wrong—that nothing will be slipped over. In my mind these are routine matters, but if there is any doubt we will be glad to give you the whole thing. Of course, they have to be necessarily briefed in the Call.

Noble ABRI NIX: The Chairman of the Committee also stands ready to give explanations.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, this amendment requiring proposed amendments to our Code to be in the hands of our Imperial Recorder sixty days before the Session of an Imperial Council is to enable him to have them printed in the Call mailed to all of you. You will then have an opportunity to give that careful study that should be given to any proposed change in that which constitutes our fundamental and basic governing law.

At the present time such proposed changes can be made at any time—can be thrown up from the floor even in the closing and busiest hours of our Session when it would be impossible to act on them with that care and consideration which such matters require, without giving you an opportunity to have it read to you once and without having seen it in printed form before you vote upon it.

I think you remember the last matter that you voted on. In some way it was thrown in the hopper, perhaps yesterday or the day before, without any prior notice.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to which has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate himself in his annual address that Article XXVIII, Section 125 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended by striking out the same and making a substitution therefor, has considered his recommendation and hereby reports it as being in legal form and we recommend re-enactment of the same in the following form:

"Section 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws must be received in writing by the office of the Imperial Recorder not less than sixty days before the session of the Imperial Council upon which it is to be acted, except, however, that a proposed amendment may be sub-

mitted at any time and during a session by the Imperial Potentate or by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

This report is signed by the entire Committee.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment.

Noble KRAEHENBEUHL: Imperial Sir, the language just stated—isn't that the same language we operate under now?

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The present By-Laws allow that an amendment to the By-Laws, even on an important subject, could be presented right now and never have been presented on the notice.

Frankly, I feel that the Representatives should know before they come to a convention what they are going to be called upon to vote on. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee just pointed out that the last matter you voted on was not on the Call and this would provide that if any one of the Representatives or the Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee wished to have something come up at the Session there should be a notice of sixty days in advance.

The reason for the exception is that the Imperial Potentate in an emergency could offer a proposed amendment and I assume give notice a day or two in advance; but this is to cure a situation where an amendment to the Code or By-Laws can be shot in without notice.

Noble LOMBARD: I will read the Section as it *now* stands.

"A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council *at any time* during the Session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

That is our law and we don't think it is fair.

Noble KRAEHENBEUHL: We talked about that at length and we didn't think it fair to say "at any time."

Noble HARRIS: Is the word "emergency" in the proposed amendment?

Imperial Potentate WILSON: No, although it is customary, while they will have notice in advance, it is customary to have some way so that on a question of emergency you are not hamstrung and forced to wait a year.

I felt that we should put this sixty day rule in effect but in an emergency somebody should be able to offer a proposed amendment that you yourself might want and I named the Imperial Potentate and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

I was a little afraid to hamstring ourselves that once the sixty-day period went by nothing could be done.

Noble HARRIS: Couldn't the word "emergency" be put in and at the same time prevent—

Noble LOMBARD: Imperial Potentate, in your modesty and that of the Imperial Divan, you can't say as I can say in looking at this line, namely, we can really trust them not to take advantage of that discretionary power

that this amendment would give to them and I earnestly hope that you will not try to put that emergency clause in.

Noble: It was previously stated that you were amending Article XXVIII.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Article XVIII, Section 125. It is a little confusing in trying to follow.

Noble MCGILVRAY: I am confused. Would they be able to stand up and make an amendment? I think that there is something that I have read in the Code that you have to present to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: That is what we are trying to do now. I got a lot of surprises too, Jack, when I read the Code. That is what is being proposed now.

Noble MCGILVRAY: May I have it read what it says in writing, what it is you want.

Noble LOMBARD: Noble McGilvray is anticipating me a bit. I am going to deal with that in a minute with Section 292, I believe.

We are now talking of the amendment to the By-Laws. The Law is divided into two vital parts; first the By-Laws and then we come to the Code of the Iowa Corporation and I will read that to you when I bring up my next report.

Noble MCGILVRAY: Why may we not have it read now? I do not say that it is not a good thing. I have been coming here for thirty-five years but we may have many men who are new here. It is not clear to me.

Noble LOMBARD: As it stands, amendments are allowed to be made at any time. This proposed amendment, I have just read, would get it out on the thirty day Call and give you a chance to read it.

Noble BROMLEY: What happens to the rest of the clause?

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The rest of it stays in. Jack McGilvray asked for the exact wording. Section 125 as it stands reads as follows:

"Proposed amendments to the By-Laws must be received in writing by the office of the Imperial Recorder not less than sixty (60) days before the session of the Imperial Council upon which it is to be acted, except, however, that a proposed amendment may be submitted at any time and during a session by the Imperial Potentate or by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee."

This leaves 125 as it is but it makes it necessary to give advance notice of sixty days before the proposed amendment comes to a vote.

Voices: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You are now voting on the proposed amendment to Section 125. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Nobles. We come to part two which is the Code and where we wish in substance the same action just taken on Sec. 125 of the By-Laws. It is the same proposition before you in Article XXXVII, Section 293, with which this report deals.

"To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual address that Article XXXVII, Section 293 of the Iowa Code be amended by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following."

"The Committee report the same in the following form and recommend its enactment."

"Section 293. Proposed amendments to the Code must be received in writing by the office of the Imperial Recorder not less than sixty (60) days before the session of the Imperial Council at which it is to be acted upon except, however, that a proposed amendment may be submitted at any time and during a session by the Imperial Potentate or by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee."

"Respectfully submitted and signed by all the Committee."

Section 293 now permits—I think this is what Noble McGilvray had in mind, and he was correct—amendments, if in writing, to be offered at the Session of the Imperial Council. As a matter of fact, the old law does not cover when they could be offered.

I move the adoption of the report and the amendment of the Code. (Seconded.)

Noble CHACKES: May I ask a question, is it section 292 or 293?

Noble LOMBARD: We are striking out Section 293 and this is what we are putting in. We will come to Section 292 in a moment.

Voices: No!

Noble LOMBARD: Well, it doesn't make too much difference where we put it in but we didn't think we should tamper with the two-thirds voting. We are just adding the words in a proviso, that the Imperial Recorder must have it in his office sixty days prior to that date of voting.

Noble CHACKES: The reason for the persistency is that it appears in the Call as 292.

VOICES: Why?

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Noble Chackes, I want to make it a little clearer. There was an error in the Call, but I want to assure you that there is no question of the two-thirds vote. It merely refers to the question from another angle.

The motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I still say that you boys know when you are getting them dealt from the top of the table. I will tell you when the proposal is not in the printed Call and I ask the Recorder to remind me if I forget.

And that you may remind me there may be a question on Sections 17, 20, 25a. These are not on the printed Call, 25b and Section 17 of the Colorado Corporation.

Noble LOMBARD: Now, Imperial Sir and Nobles, we come to the companion-section of that which you have just amended, and before reporting on the proposed amendment to Section 126, I should direct your attention

to the misprint in the Call for this meeting which omitted the words "present and voting" that should be added.

In other words, the proposed amendment now tells you that we propose to change it to read "by a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting."

First, I will read the report of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to which this matter has been referred.

"The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to which has been referred the amendment to Article XVIII, Section 126 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, (that is correct and I am checking it now from the printed book), urged for favorable action by the Imperial Potentate in his annual message, has considered the same and has placed the proposal in the following proper legal form to carry out his recommendation:

Strike out said Section 126 and substitute the following:

All proposed amendments under the preceding section may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting on said amendment at a session of the Imperial Council. And may be amended in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein, and referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws before being voted upon."

I read that fast because, as I see it, the only change is adding the words "present and voting," so that we make our provisions conform to those of any other organization in the world that I know anything about. I do not believe that any of them require a vote of two-thirds of their entire membership to amend their By-Laws.

I am now speaking as a member and Representative and not as a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

My own Blue Lodge would find it virtually impossible to have two-thirds of its fairly small membership present to enact a change. My own Aleppo Temple would never dream of having over 7,000 present, let alone two-thirds of its entire membership.

Fortunately, no one in the Imperial Council Session has ever raised the question of whether there is a two-thirds of 750 present, which would be around 500.

Noble CHACKES: May I rise to a point of order, please. You are offering personal explanations before the matter is presented to the Council.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The point of order is well taken, although I am very sure that Noble Lombard would explain—

Noble ROBERT SMITHS I move the amendment.

Noble SAUNDERS: Second.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: And may the Chair say that it having been my suggestion, as the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and

Laws pointed out, the single change is that an amendment to the By-Laws or the Code requires two-thirds of those present and voting, and now that the Representatives know sixty days before what they are voting on that they follow the custom of every other organization that I know of in this respect. Except in the election of an Outer Guard, there are hardly ever two-thirds of the Representatives present at any given meeting of the Body. They are in and out.

The motion is that this be adopted.

Noble CHACKES: I desire to ask a question. What is the report of the Committee?

Noble LOMBARD: I believe that I read it to you, but I am very happy to repeat it again.

The Committee reported the same as being in legal form for this action. There is no recommendation and, frankly, we have a division of opinion on our Committee.

Noble CHACKES: Oh! Interesting.

Imperial Sir, what I am about to say is that on the Call there was a printer's error which was reported, and there was a similar coincidental error later on—

VOICES: Louder, Lou. Take the mike.

Noble CHACKES: It was reported that there was an error in the Call. There is evidently a coincidental error later in the Call which we accept in fact.

However, there is sometimes a great deal of difference in a few words. Coming into Florida I saw a sign that read, "T-bones—\$.45." Along with it were the words, "With meat—\$11.45." (Laughter.)

Sometimes just a few words change the whole thing and it is to be admitted that those three words "present and voting" does change the essence of the whole voting.

Now, it has been said that the sixty day clause which was mentioned would give the Representatives time to consider proposed legislation and it was agreed that we should wait sixty days. So I suggest, since I came with this Call and comparatively up to a few moments ago found that the Call was on something different, that we could wait more than twenty-four hours.

I move that we wait and that this be tabled until further consideration on Friday morning. That gives us time to consider it.

VOICES: No!

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair desires to make a statement. Unless there are any inferences—and I am sure none were intended—the proposed amendment as presented in the Call, without an error, would not have changed the Section at all. I was the one who found the error and any Representative who read it with equal care would wonder why we presented it. The only reason I advocated it was for the addition of those three words "present and voting." They left those words out.

The motion by Noble Chackes is that the matter of this proposed change be laid on the table until Friday. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." The motion is lost.

Now comes the question on the proposed amendment. You ask for recognition, Noble McGilvray?

Noble MCGILVRAY: I think the comparison made to our Temples and this organization is entirely different. You may not have a majority at a Temple when you vote. These men here are entirely different. They are Representatives to the Imperial Council. They are paid to be here. If there aren't two-thirds present they shouldn't be here anyway.

Noble HILEMAN: Imperial Sir. In this recommendation made, we, as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, have voted for the men who elected our Nobles and we must have some confidence in them. If we don't, we have failed in our purpose. There is no change in those few words insofar as the meaning is concerned. I suggest that we vote with full confidence and I feel we should show the deference to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and our Imperial Potentate and vote as suggested.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives at this Imperial Council. While I spoke a while ago it was not on the motion, it was on the motion to table and now I want to calmly review what we are about to vote on. Now the amendment to the By-Laws is before us and it is much more important than it appears upon a hasty presentation. This is a change of what has been the basic law of this Imperial Council. Under it we have prospered; we have grown; we have been able to change our By-Laws through the years and I fail to sense the necessity at this moment of changing the requirements of a two-thirds vote.

The comparison with what occurs at a local area Temple is certainly not relevant to an Imperial Council Session. This is certainly not similar to a Lodge where only a small percentage attend. We are elected to come here and certainly should live up to the name of Representatives and vote intelligently after consideration.

So the suggestion that men will not be here in time to vote is certainly not in order. That has never bothered us up to this time. But if you do choose to feel that way, let me make a point. By the adoption of this amendment, sometime after we are all gone and there is somebody in this Council who does not have the high-minded ideals that we do may decide at the last minute, with only a hundred members in the hall, to vote the passage of any piece of legislation that they desire. That is the possibility of the change.

The By-Law has been a good one, a sound one. Let me say that the strength of our Fraternity and heritage is based on a single and strong thread. Our country is great, our Order is great, not because the majority can rule our group or some have power and exercise it. It is great because our people can be heard and have a full hearing. And a minority, even if only one-third of the Representatives, can be heard fully all of the time.

My friends, I tell you with all the earnestness of my being, you would be sacrificing an element of true Shrinedom by passing this amendment. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The question is now called for.

I do wish to make a statement. Nothing could be put through with only a hundred people in the room because the quorum is one hundred present from seventy-five Temples.

The matter now comes to a vote. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." The Chair is in doubt.

And this brings up an excellent point. The whole point of bringing this up was to protect the Representatives themselves. I differ with Noble Chackes. I also felt that if a roll call was called that two-thirds of the Representatives would not be in the meeting. The reason why we have got along through the years is that we have never had anyone ask for a roll call.

I would ask those in favor of the amendment to stand. Will those opposed stand. The Chair is in doubt and orders a roll call.

I am on my way out and I want you boys to rely on me as much as you can. I am going to play it fair, I assure you, and I don't want anything unusual to happen.

To be fair with you the amendment which was already carried struck out of the section that part that would have required a two-thirds vote, and for the benefit of those who think I wanted to slip something over, it now would be that a majority would carry.

So I am going to entertain a motion to place the matter back into the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble SAUNDERS: I so move. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

While we are all getting organized perhaps we might try something lighter. (Laughter.)

Noble MERWYN H. BROWN: Imperial Sir, this is a partial report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual address that Article VII, Section 39, of the Iowa Corporation, be amended as follows:

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial

Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That is the section as it now stands and this is the paragraph that is to be added.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

This amendment provides for the appointment of a General Counsel subject to the confirmation and approval of the Imperial Divan.

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends favorable action on the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be approved and the amendment to the Code be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion. It is seconded. You have my assurance that this merely makes legal the procedure that has been followed. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble MERWYN H. BROWN: This report has to do with Article XXIV, Section 205, of the Iowa Code. It changes the provision that now prevails in the first paragraph that the election must be held not later than eight o'clock P.M. It is a long section and the only change is as follows:

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease, and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

It was found that to hold the election at eight o'clock caused some inconvenience and confusion at Temples because there was other business to be transacted first. This amendment will enable Temples to transact any other business before the election commences.

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends the adoption of the amendment.

(Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee and the motion that the amendment be adopted. It is seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble MERWYN H. BROWN: Nobles, this report deals with Article VII, Section 35, of the Iowa Corporation. Section 35 now reads as follows:

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or office or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, by-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Now these words have been added:

or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

This amendment gives the Imperial Potentate greater authority to properly handle violations of or disobedience to Edicts, General or Special Orders, or instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends favorable action on the same.

I move it be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee and I might state for the record that this is an amendment that I prepared for the late Roland Baldwin to come up in New York.

All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Perhaps getting away from so much legal business, I might recognize Past Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe.

Noble ROWE: As Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members I would like to have the following members of the Committee step forth: Nobles McGilvray, Zarse, Miller, Bowles, D'Acosta and Pearson.

Now, Nobles, you will recall that last year in New York the number of years that was required, namely twenty years, was reduced to eighteen years in order to become an emeritus member. This year we have eight Nobles who have served, and been present, eighteen years as Representatives to the Imperial Council Session: Robert P. Smith of Almas Temple, Albert C. Baxter of Ansar Temple, Matt C. Prater of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Zac Farmer of Bedouin Temple, D. Fred Morgan of Karnak Temple, George J. Kossuth of Osiris Temple, S. E. Birdsong of Wahabi Temple, Al F. Williams of Arab Temple.

Nobles, we are doing this a little bit different than last year. I have assigned to each member of the Committee the background of the so-called candidates and they will say something nice about them.

I should like to say this as I did in New York. We should be very proud that these members have become Emeriti Members. When you consider that

their Temples would send them for eighteen years it shows that they are very prominent Shriners locally as well as from a national standpoint.

Noble McGilvray will now present certificates to Nobles Robert P. Smith and Zac Farmer.

Noble MCGILVRAY: Nobles Smith and Farmer, I want you to know that it is an honor for me to recognize you both as Emeriti Members of the Council. You have been here as Representatives for eighteen years and are entitled to recognition. I have practiced law with you Bob, for many years; and you, Zac, I have known as a Recorder. I don't want to read the record. They are both fine men and they outdistance me by many miles.

I take pleasure in presenting this certificate to you, Bob; and to you, Zac. It is a pleasure to me and I am glad that you men are now Emeriti Members.

Noble ROWE: Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple, Noble Henry F. Zarse.

Noble ZARSE: Noble Baxter, it certainly is a pleasure to greet you into this organization of Emeriti Members. It means that you have done a great deal, not only for your Temple but for the Imperial Council as well.

By profession you are a medical man and have served your city well in a civic way, and we know that this little courtesy will be appreciated and that you will always bear a kind thought for the Imperial Council.

Noble ROWE: Noble Miller, you will present a certificate to Noble Kossuth.

Noble MILLER: George, this is a privilege and a pleasure. Maybe I should say that it is an honor but I am not so sure about that. I don't know about how much foxy business you have resorted to to become a Representative for eighteen years.

George has confined his Masonic activities to the Scottish Rite since 1915. He is Past Wise Master in the Rose Croix and it was something for him to make a 33rd some years ago. His Temple elected him as Potentate. He also helped Al Arvold down at that Memorial at Alexandria.

Noble ROWE: Noble Bowles will present the certificate to Noble Birdsong.

Noble BOWLES: Nobles, I present to you Noble Ernest Birdsong of Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Mississippi. This Noble has been active in civic organizations. He has served our country in World War I. He now has a son serving as a Captain in the Air Force in Germany.

In reviewing what he has done as an active Mason in his state, he has been very active in all of the Bodies from the Blue Lodge through the Consistory, through the Commandery, and also in the Red Cross of Constantine.

I believe that any man who has been so active as a member of the Mystic Shrine should be recognized. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present you with a certificate as an Emeriti Member and I hope you pass along on your road to sunshine with the other members of this Council.

Noble ROWE: Noble D'Acosta will present a certificate to Noble Al F. Williams.

Noble D'ACOSTA: Nobles, here stands before you a Noble who, for the last fifty years or more, has been a leader in business, in his profession, in

civic affairs in his community, in the various forms of Masonry, and for the last thirty-five years a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

He is a Past Potentate of his Temple and he has served his Temple faithfully as a Representative to this Imperial Council for eighteen years.

Illustrious Noble Williams, it gives me a great deal of pleasure in presenting this certificate to you as an Emeriti Member to this Imperial Council. I hope that you will live many years to enjoy the privileges that go with it.

Noble ROWE: Noble Pearson will present a certificate to Noble D. Fred Morgan.

Noble PEARSON: Illustrious Noble Fred. You have an impressive record Masonically, in civic affairs, and in the administration of that wonderful hospital of yours up in Montreal. That goes without saying in the case of anyone who has been elected for eighteen years as an official Representative to this Imperial Council.

Let me say to the Nobles first that you are a Past Potentate of your Temple; that your son is a Past Potentate of that Temple; and that you have been outstanding in the administration of our hospital in Montreal.

It is an honor to present this certificate to you and I feel that this Council is fortunate to have you with them.

Noble ROWE: Nobles, I guess I got the wagon before the horse. I should have made my report before we gave them the certificates.

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council, respectfully submits the following report:

Your Committee has considered the qualifications of the eight (8) Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for eighteen (18) Imperial Council Sessions, and we now declare them as being eligible and each entitled to the honor as an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council.

The following Nobles are so entitled:

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| 1. Robert P. Smith | Almas Temple |
| 2. Albert C. Baxter | Ansar Temple |
| 3. Matt C. Prater | Abou Ben Adhem Temple |
| 4. Zac Farmer | Bedouin Temple |
| 5. D. Fred Morgan | Karnak Temple |
| 6. George J. Kossuth | Osiris Temple |
| 7. S. E. Birdsong | Wahabi Temple |
| 8. Al F. Williams | Arab Temple |

The entire Committee present at this Imperial Council Session has signed the report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman*

JOHN D. MCGILVRAY

HENRY F. ZARSE

EDWARD A. MILLER

THOMAS A. BOWLES

EMILIO D'ACOSTA

FRANCIS E. PEARSON, JR.

I move adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

(Applause)

Noble ROWE: Imperial Sir and Nobles. Last year at New York we changed the number of years necessary to become an Emeritus Member from twenty-one to eighteen.

Before the passage of that legislation there were four Nobles who had qualified for twenty-one years. After the passage of the legislation we found others who were entitled, but too late to present them and too late to check up with the Recorder's office.

Subsequently the Imperial Recorder notified me of the names of the following Nobles—this is worse than charging a jury: Past Imperial Potentate Woodfield; Nobles Hopffgarten, Hueter, Bruner, Oliver, Whelden, Wirth, Van Horn, Frohlich, Daub, Carl Pierson, Alva Smith, and a man by the name of Rowe.

Now, are any of these members present and, if so, will they kindly stand.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I bear in mind that it is close to four o'clock and tonight is the Imperial Banquet to which most of the Representatives will plan to go. Because of the necessity of local plans we had to attend here today. It will take considerable time to get back into town.

Unless someone has another motion they wish to make I have decided that we will make more speed if we let the matter of the exact status of the two-thirds vote be digested by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee over night.

For your information, apparently incidental to the adoption of the sixty day requirement for the filing of new amendments, in the routine vote the matter of the two-thirds requirement disappeared from the section. That will all be cured and we will all start a new race in the morning; same entries but a new race.

We are just going to clean up some odds and ends. It won't disturb me if you leave or not but I imagine that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will take action to rescind the action and we will start in the morning with no hits, no runs, but plenty of errors.

(Laughter)

Noble LOMBARD: Nobles, just a moment. I think that this is of such importance that you should turn about. Referring to the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which we all signed:

I move that the action of this Imperial Council by which it changed Section 125 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation and Section 292 of the

Code of the Iowa Corporation so as to only require a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting in order to amend the said By-Laws or the Code, be rescinded so as to restore the provisions therein requiring a two-thirds vote of all the accredited Representatives to amend the By-Laws or the Code.

This motion has been submitted to the principal objector from the floor, Noble Chackes, and he has stated that it will meet the requirements of those he represented.

Noble CHACKES: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. Is there any discussion? All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I urge you to remember that the meeting tomorrow morning will be in the auditorium on Biscayne Boulevard and the first business will be the election of a new Imperial Potentate. Following that there will be a pageant or display. That, I am advised, will last something over one hour, maybe over two hours, although I hope not too long; and it will be directly after that, I sincerely hope, that the election of the other officers will take place. I repeat, the meeting will be in the auditorium on Biscayne Boulevard. First will be the election of the Imperial Potentate, then the pageant.

(The Session was adjourned at 4:00 P. M. until 9:00 A. M., Thursday, June 19, 1952.)

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, June 19, 1952

Nine O'clock A. M.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The hour of nine o'clock having arrived we will open the Session and I will ask the Imperial Chaplain, Noble Thomas Sherrard Roy of Aleppo Temple, to lead our devotions.

Noble ROY: Oh God, our hope in ages past, our hope to come, our shelter in the stormy blast, we turn to Thee again and ask Thy blessing on a new day. Grant us a firmer faith in Thee, a faith that sees Thou art the Sovereign Commander of all mankind; a faith that acknowledges the claim of priority Thou hast on us to do the will of God in all things.

Help us see the thought, a law to be obeyed, a moral sovereignty giving us the high privilege of being the trustees of Thy work and the servants of Thy will. Where there is confusion, bring order; where there is bitterness, bring friendliness; where there is strife, bring peace.

Bless us in the activities of this hour. Bless the one who comes in this hour to leadership in Shrinedom, and find in us the cooperation that in our common task will enable us to establish our Order in the shrines of all men everywhere; and to Thee shall be all the praise now and forever more. Amen.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: We have a telegram from Past Imperial Potentate Poteat, addressed to the Imperial Recorder, from Wake Forest, North Carolina.

George M. Saunders
Imperial Recorder
Biscayne Terrace Hotel
Miami, Florida

Deeply regret my enforced absence. Affectionate greetings to all and best wishes for a great session.

HUBERT M. POTEAT

Now I have a few, what I consider intensely important, announcements. I assume that the great majority of the Representatives want to see the Session end by tomorrow noon.

The first item of business which will come up today, in accordance with the Code, is the election of a new Imperial Potentate. I am informed by the Chairman of the Committee on Elections that, through inadvertence and mistake, some of the Representatives came in through the door where guests are assembling; as a result of which all Representatives in the room do not have ballots. Those who do not have ballots will need to obtain them later on at the proper entrance. I am assured by the Chairman of the Committee that the names of those who have already received ballots have been checked off and he knows those who have not yet called for their ballot.

Now, after the election of a new Imperial Potentate, in accordance with our custom the Imperial Session takes a recess. During the term of the recess a pageant, or tableau, with reference to the new Imperial Potentate takes place in this hall and on this stage. To that pageant the ladies and the public are invited. I am advised—we having opened promptly—that presumably that pageant will commence very shortly and in no event later than nine-thirty. The pageant, I am informed, will run probably an hour to an hour and a half. Following the completion of the pageant an announcement will be made by the Master of Ceremonies which may involve your being invited outside this hall. The caution I want to give you is to do it with a minimum of confusion and a maximum of speed because, following the election of a new Imperial Potentate, we will elect the balance of the Line.

We will then get down to the more exciting part of the election with nominating speeches for six or more, if it so happens, candidates for Imperial Outer Guard. That will involve a nominating speech for each candidate, limited to five minutes each, and then a ballot.

With your cooperation and help I am hopeful that we can complete all that before lunch. Without the cooperation and help of those who are giving us this beautiful pageant, and you the Representatives, we can be here a long time. So I am urging you to follow instructions and when an announcement is made to leave the hall don't forget to return here by eleven-thirty.

Now, if we can be as quiet as possible, the matter of the election of a new Imperial Potentate, to be installed tomorrow, is now before the Imperial Council. I recognize Illustrious Potentate Oliver A. Mehler of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri.

Noble MEHLER: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

To be given the opportunity to ascend to the rostrum to speak to the assembly at this 78th Imperial Council Session comes to me as an extreme pleasure and a high, signal honor, as the Potentate of Moolah, that great Shrine Temple in St. Louis on the banks of the Mississippi.

It is a pleasure because it is in behalf of a tried, a true, and a most worthy friend. It is an honor to me and it would be to any Potentate, to have numbered among the Nobility of his Temple, one who has to his credit such remarkable achievements in the Masonic world. The forces for good throughout the world today are searching with eagerness and almost haste for gifted leadership that can both inspire and serve. They look with hope and desperation for men who by the sheer force of their skill and devotion are capable of this type of leadership.

Those who would aspire to the leadership of our Order are selected in the first instance with painstaking care for qualities of brotherhood and devotion to the service of others. Such is true of the man you elected as Outer Guard of the Imperial Divan in 1944.

We recall with deep gratitude his excellent leadership as Master of Purity Lodge No. 658, his distinctive service as Illustrious Potentate of Moolah Temple, which were almost simultaneous.

During this time he was stricken with an almost unendurable handicap. His courage, perseverance and his faith in God overcame this handicap, and even helped to strengthen his Masonic convictions. Much of his time and effort were spent in the many years he served as Chairman of the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis, that great philanthropy which is very near and dear to his heart.

While serving on the Imperial Divan he has expounded our philanthropic cause on every possible occasion and has discharged all of the duties assigned to him most graciously.

We give to you today a man richly endowed with experience in the work of our great Fraternity—a man honored in his community for the able civic services he has rendered—one whose standing in the economic life of our nation is very rich and, with all that, we give you too, a humble gentleman, endowed richly with all the gifts of character, integrity and initiative that his high office merits.

Moolah Temple of St. Louis is understandably proud today that its most distinguished son stands waiting for the most solemn commission we can confer. So on behalf of our 8,400 Nobles and his host of friends, I ask of you, if you will, to present him with still another mantle or cloak of authority and responsibility. I know that he will wear this cloak with conscientious poise, with dignity and most worthily.

Imperial Sir and Representatives, with pride and great happiness, I present the name of our Deputy Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple, for the exalted office of Imperial Potentate. I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick cast the unanimous ballot of this

Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa for Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion which permits Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick, the rules having been suspended, to cast the unanimous ballot for the man just named, Harvey A. Beffa, for Imperial Potentate. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and I recognize Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick of LuLu Temple.

Noble KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. I have the very great honor and personal happiness of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Harvey A. Beffa for Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, in accordance with your vote, for the record, I would state that you have elected Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa as your new Imperial Potentate.

(Applause)

Noble BEFFA: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Council: This is the moment; this is the day that I have prayed for and from a most grateful heart I shall always remain your humble servant. Thanks a million.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Primarily for the benefit of those Illustrious Nobles who perhaps were a little late, from here on this is the procedure this morning and your full cooperation is urgently requested.

It is nine-eighteen. There will be a brief recess but promptly at nine-thirty a pageant or display in honor of your new Imperial Potentate will take place on this stage to an audience in this hall, including the public.

I am informed that this pageant will take from an hour to an hour and a half. At the conclusion, I am advised it may be that all in this assembly hall may be invited to witness a ceremony of some type directly outside the hall. That will take some period of time and what I urge upon you is that following that ceremony the Representatives will be expected back in this hall to proceed with the balance of the election before lunch, except for the choice of an Outer Guard.

I understand that there are as many as six candidates for Outer Guard. Each nominating speech is limited, under the Code, to five minutes and there are no seconding speeches. In accordance with an announcement I made yesterday we may save some time and be fair by permitting the six candidates to draw for position for being nominated.

I merely caution you to be in your seats at nine-thirty that this pageant may proceed promptly; and I hope you and I will meet again for business after the ceremony outside the building, and I am optimistic enough to hope that that will be at eleven-thirty.

Imperial Sir Webster raises the point that he desires to have on the record an acceptance by the newly elected Imperial Potentate. I gathered by his remarks that he accepts.

Noble BEFFA: I definitely do, no misunderstanding about that.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: There are two other announcements, primarily for the benefit of those who arrived a little late.

Any Representative who has not received his ballot and had his name checked off at the proper entrance should obtain his ballot and be checked during the next hour.

It is the request of the newly elected Imperial Potentate that, under the direction of Captain of the Guard Mattison and Marshal Andrews, chairs be left open for members of his family and friends.

(Whereupon at this time a pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa, took place.)

Recess for the Reception and Pageant honoring the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.

The pageant was produced and directed by Adolph Vedder, Past Potentate of Moolah Temple, and consisted of a four-act saga with scenes of the levee at Saint Louis, Beffa's office, a street scene, Warm Springs, Georgia, and the Beffa home.

During the pageant the Imperial Potentate's flag was presented by Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. The Ambassador at Large, Illustrious Noble Edward G. Schultz, acted as Marshal.

Immediately thereafter, Past Imperial Potentate, W. Freeland Kendrick, presented Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa, with 3 certified checks drawn by Mrs. Edward G. Schultz on the Grant County State Bank of Bayard, in her old home State of New Mexico. These checks totalled ninety-eight hundred and forty dollars, and for the same, she requested that one rung be purchased on each Ladder of Baby Smiles of the 162 temples of North America, and on the two temples under dispensation, namely, El Bekal and Kena Temples, as a tribute to Illustrious Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa.

Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick then presented Illustrious Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa with a check drawn by Ambassador-At-Large, Edward G. Schultz, in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for the Endowment Fund of the St. Louis Unit, said fund to be known as the Edward G. and Katherine Wamel Schultz Endowment Fund.

The continued interest and cooperation of Edward and Katherine Schultz in the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is an inspiration for all of us to do an even better job than ever before for our work of the world's greatest philanthropy.

After the pageant the guests were invited to the park in front of the auditorium where all were given a piece of the Harvey Beffa birthday cake, the largest cake ever baked anywhere.

This was a most joyous and festive occasion of the Imperial Potentate being elected to the highest office in Shrinedom on his natal day.

Messages of greeting and congratulations were received from over 1500 interested friends some of which are quoted herewith.

The following congratulatory messages received and addressed to Harvey Beffa, Imperial Potentate, c/o Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Florida—dated June 19, 1952:

"Congratulations on your election as Imperial Potentate. I sincerely hope you will have a most happy and successful year."

HARRY S. TRUMAN,
President

"Dear Brother Beffa:

Please accept my sincerest congratulations on your elevation to the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, and also my best wishes for many happy returns of this same day, June 19th—your birthday.

Under your leadership and guidance I am confident that the work of our Order will prosper and rise to new levels of achievement.

With warmest personal regards.

Fraternally,

/s/ MARK W. CLARK,
General, United States Army

"Sincere congratulations on your new and high honor, and all good wishes.

GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY"

"The staff and patients of the St. Louis Unit send you sincere greetings on this eventful birthday. May it be followed by a year filled with a wealth of happy associations. We at your home hospital like to feel that we have the privilege of sharing the pride and joy that comes with this supreme honor. We appreciate the able guidance you have given us and look forward to your progressive assistance in the future.

Respectfully and sincerely all of us—

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
ST. LOUIS UNIT"

"Dear Harvey:

I understand that on Thursday you will be duly elected and installed as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, and I want you to know that I am greatly pleased.

Along with my hearty congratulations on this well-deserved honor, you have my warmest greetings and good wishes for that other very important Thursday occasion—your birthday.

I am sure you will prove an Imperial Potentate to whom every Shriner will point with deep and heartfelt pride.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN W. SNYDER,
Secretary of the Treasury

"Hearty congratulations on your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America! It is a happy circumstance that this should occur on your birthday. As a fellow Missourian, I rejoice that this recognition has come to our State.

I hope to see you when I am in St. Louis.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JAMES P. KEM,
United States Senate

"It gives me genuine pleasure to send greetings to you on the occasion of your becoming Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and to extend every good wish for your birthday. I rejoice with your host of other friends that this honor has come to one so deserving

of recognition and on such an appropriate day. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes as always.

THOMAS C. HENNINGS, JR.,
United States Senator

"My heartiest congratulations on your election as Imperial Potentate. Under your leadership the Shrine of North America should go forward to greater goals and services. The Shrine Crippled Children Hospital is the very finest type of human service and charity. I wish you every success.

ROBERT A. TAFT,
United States Senator

"Allow me to extend my congratulations on this signal honor which I understand is to be bestowed upon you in your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. I know your work for the Shrine has given you profound satisfaction over the years and I want to congratulate you on this recognition of it. Also I am told you are celebrating your birthday on same date and I wish you many happy returns and many more to come in years ahead. Regards.

HUGH BUTLER,
United States Senator—Nebraska

"Congratulations on the dual occasion of your installation as Imperial Shrine Potentate and your birthday anniversary.

FRED A. SEATON,
United States Senator

"Congratulations or rather I should compliment the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine upon their wise selection of Imperial Potentate. Under your able leadership I am predicting Shrinedom will grow bigger and better.

FORREST SMITH,
Governor of Missouri

"Congratulations and best wishes upon your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and the celebration of your birth anniversary.

VAL PETERSON,
Governor of Nebraska

"Please accept my congratulations on your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and very best wishes on your birthday.

ROBERT F. KENNON,
Governor of Louisiana

"Congratulations on your elevation to Imperial Potentate. Fraternally yours

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas

"Dear-Harvey:

It has come to my attention that another big day in your eventful and productive life is about to occur. I am referring, of course, to your

coming installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

This is indeed a rare honor, Harvey, which comes to but a select few of your Order. I extend you my heartiest congratulations on this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your friends and colleagues. Felicitations also on your birthday which will be celebrated simultaneously with your installation.

You have my very sincere wish for all the success in the world in the administration of the highly important office to which you have been elected.

Cordially yours,
/s/ JOSEPH M. DARST,
Mayor of St. Louis"

"Have read of your elevation to Imperial Potentate and our friend Charley Schmidbauer informs me your installation date falls on your birthday. Congratulations on this momentous occasion and best of luck.

GLENN CUNNINGHAM,
Mayor of Omaha"

"New Orleans extends congratulations and best wishes upon the double occasion of your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and your birthday. We salute you and look forward to an early visit.

DE LESSEPS S. MORRISON,
Mayor of New Orleans"

"It was with a great deal of pleasure that I learned of your selection to be the next Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

I know of your long service to the Masonic Order and to Moolah Temple. I think that the choice is one which justly recognizes your contributions and long service. May your tenure be a most successful one.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
/s/ CLAUDE I. BAKEWELL,
Congressman"

"It was with a great deal of pleasure that I learned of your prospective election and installation as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America on June 19th.

This is to extend to you my most sincere congratulations upon receiving this exceptional honor. I know that your term of office will be a most enjoyable and successful one. You have my very best wishes.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,
THOMAS B. CURTIS,
Congressman"

"It is my pleasure to extend to you my sincere congratulations upon your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America on the day that marks the anniversary of your birth.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
BOB HARRISON,
Congressman"

"Happy birthday and congratulations on the occasion of your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

I wish you every happiness and success.

CARL T. CURTIS,
Congressman"

"My sincerest congratulations for achieving the top post of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. This came to you because of your splendid service to humanity and the Shrine. The good you do in this position will be reflected not only all through Shrinedom, but throughout the world. I am proud indeed to be a member of the Shrine and join with the many thousands who wish you the very best in your reign as Imperial Potentate.

I understand this is also your birthday. Some of us, when we reach three score years, try to forget our birthdays, but they still come along. May yours be a happy and memorable occasion.

Best regards,
A. L. MILLER,
Congressman"

"Dear Harvey:....

May I join your many friends in congratulating you upon your installation as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

I know of no honor that could make your birthday a happier one than this. It is an honor justly deserved and brings glory not only to yourself, but to Moolah Temple.

I wish I could be there to congratulate you personally, but that is not possible. If there is anything I can do to aid you, you need only but make the request. I know that your family is very proud of you, and justly so, this day.

Sincerely yours,
ROY W. HARPER,
*District Judge,
United States District Court"*

"The members of Purity Lodge extend birthday greetings, sincere congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful year as Imperial Potentate.

BEN R. WINCHELL, *Worshipful Master*
JOHN HEINES, *Secretary"*

"Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.

GRAND CHAPTER OF MISSOURI
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR,
PEARL E. PEABODY, *Grand Secretary"*

Eleven-Thirty O'clock A. M.

June 19, 1952

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Imperial Council will please come to order. All right boys, let's get organized.

I would request that only Representatives holding credentials sit in the center section. The Chairman of the Election Committee has a rather important item to mention.

Noble CLAUSIN: Imperial Representatives, I know that there are quite a few of you who have not obtained your ballots for Imperial Outer Guard. I wish you would retire to the rear of the hall and obtain the same. When you are ready to cast your ballots, the ballot boxes will be in the rear of the hall.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Joe Mizell for the purpose of making a nomination of a Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Noble MIZELL: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Session: It is again my happy privilege to bring before you the name of a man from the State of Virginia. We would like to place in nomination Remmie L. Arnold for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and the nominations closed, and Imperial Sir Tom Law be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Session for Remmie L. Arnold.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. Are there any other nominations? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law.

Noble LAW: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: It is with great pleasure that I cast a unanimous vote for the Imperial Council for Remmie L. Arnold for Deputy Imperial Potentate, for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have elected Remmie L. Arnold as Deputy Imperial Potentate. Remmie, by any chance, do you accept?

Noble ARNOLD: I certainly do, Illustrious Potentate, and I accept with a great deal of pleasure and I want to thank each and every one of you for casting this unanimous ballot. Nobles, the time is getting closer and closer and, as the old doctor said, "I am getting nervouser and nervouser." I thank you very much. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Now in order is a nomination for Imperial Chief Rabban, and the Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law.

Noble LAW: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: It is again a great personal pleasure and privilege to place in nomination that sterling Mason and Shriner, Illustrious Noble Frank S. Land, for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban and, Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that his dear personal friend, George M. Saunders, cast the unanimous ballot for this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion, as seconded. All in favor will signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." The Chair recognizes George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder.

Noble SAUNDERS: It is a pleasure to cast the vote of this Imperial Council for my good friend, Frank S. Land, for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have elected Imperial Sir Frank S. Land as your Imperial Chief Rabban. I don't see Frank on the stage. Oh, here he is. Frank, have you got your breath back?

Noble LAND: Imperial Sir and Nobles: If it is your will—and I am very grateful for your being so gracious to me—I do accept. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Now comes the nomination for an Imperial Assistant Rabban. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Quinn Glover of Scimitar Temple.

Noble GLOVER: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council: Humbly, but also proudly, I want to nominate your present High Priest and Prophet for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. He is one of the swellest "guys" in Scimitar Temple; and the finest "guy" in the state of Arkansas; and the only real "guy" in the Imperial Line. Incidentally, Imperial Sir, his name is Walter C. Guy.

I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that Noble Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Walter C. Guy.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: In view of that opening, I am glad that I am on the way out.

You have heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and you have elected Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy as Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year—I believe, after Willard has performed his duty.

Noble LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, it is with a deep sense of pleasure that I cast the ballot of this Imperial Council for Walter C. Guy and, at the same time, agree that he is all that he has been said to be.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have now successfully made your election, and I would ask Walter Guy if he accepts the office.

Noble GUY: Imperial Sir, I accept and may I express my gratitude to you. Thank you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Now comes the nomination of a candidate for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Sir Reuben Adams of Al Kader Temple.

Noble ADAMS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Some years ago I had the rare privilege of nominating a young man for Outer Guard. Since then I have continued to have that honor of presenting his name, each year, to this convention. I see no reason for a change otherwise than to advance Noble Gerald D. Crary of Deadwood, South Dakota, to Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Arvold be requested to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Gerald D. Crary. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion as seconded that a unanimous ballot be cast for Gerald D. Crary for Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year. All in favor signify by saying "aye."

Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and the Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Alfred Arvold.

Noble ARVOLD: The vote is cast.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I think the ritual goes, "The die is cast." You have elected Gerald D. Crary as your High Priest and Prophet and, if I can get Jerry away from that chuck wagon long enough I will ask him if he accepts.

Noble CRARY: Imperial Sir and Nobles: As I have come up through the Line this is the first office I have heard of that had any "profit" in it and I am certainly glad to accept. For your benefit my name is Gerald D. Crary of Deadwood, South Dakota; and I hope I am not as dead as I look.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Of course I could say that he couldn't be.

(Laughter)

The action now comes on the nomination for Imperial Oriental Guide and the Chair has unusual pleasure in recognizing the number one Shriner in all North America, Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy of Medinah Temple.

(Applause)

Noble ROUNDY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It affords me great pleasure this morning to suggest for the office of Oriental Guide our present First Ceremonial Master, Thomas W. Melham; and, if there are no other nominations, I move that the nominations be closed and that the Potentate of Tripoli Temple cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Noble Thomas W. Melham. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the motion moved and seconded. All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and I would ask the Potentate of Tripoli Temple to perform that pleasant duty.

Noble WEINHOLD: Imperial Sir and Representatives: As Potentate of Tripoli Temple it gives me a great deal of pleasure and a privilege to cast this unanimous ballot for Thomas W. Melham for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, by your unanimous ballot you have elected Thomas W. Melham Imperial Oriental Guide. Does the resident of Milwaukee accept the election?

Noble MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives: With deep gratitude and thanks to you Nobles, I do accept. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Action now comes on a nomination for the office of Imperial Treasurer, and the Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Clyde Webster.

Noble WEBSTER: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council: In 1936 when I was Imperial Potentate we were unfortunate enough to lose our Imperial Treasurer by death. I appointed Leonard Steuart, who was the

immediate Past Imperial Potentate, and each year since that time I have made this motion. He has performed his duties extremely well and he is a real watchdog of the treasury.

I nominate Leonard P. Steuart of Almas Temple as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year; and move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that George M. Ingram, Potentate of my home Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous vote for Leonard P. Steuart of Almas Temple of Washington, D. C., as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and the Chair recognizes the Potentate of Moslem Temple of Detroit.

Noble INGRAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I esteem it a rare honor to cast the unanimous ballot for Leonard P. Steuart as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have elected, or rather re-elected, our present Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart, of Almas Temple, and I would ask him if he accepts the office.

Noble STEUART: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: With grateful appreciation I do accept and thank you very, very much. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Action now comes on a nomination of Imperial Recorder and the Chair recognizes Illustrious Sir W. Howard Millington.

Noble MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council: It is my pleasure to nominate one of you to the office of Imperial Recorder. I know you would be shocked and I should be shot if I nominated any other one than the one you are thinking of. You hear a lot about the Central Office and I would like to nominate George M. Saunders to be Imperial Recorder and, if there are no objections, I move the rules be suspended, the nominations be closed, and Illustrious Noble Frank S. Land be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George M. Saunders. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion as seconded. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote. The Chair recognizes Imperial Sir Frank S. Land.

Noble LAND: It is my extreme pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George M. Saunders to be Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have elected unanimously, and wisely, our present Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for another term in office; and I would ask George M. Saunders of Ararat Temple, present resident of Chicago, if he will take on the office.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles. It is a pleasure and I am grateful to you for your confidence.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Action now comes on the nomination for a First Ceremonial Master and the Chair recognizes that legal light, Illustrious Noble Abit Nix.

Noble NIX: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Again I come proudly to place in nomination for the office of First Ceremonial Master that splendid man and Shriner, the present Second Ceremonial Master, George E. Stringfellow; and I move that, if there are no further nominations, the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield of Islam Temple, on the shores of the Pacific, cast the unanimous ballot. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the motion as seconded. Anything to be said? All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote, except that I think I should make an announcement from the platform. I think it is Tom Law who wants me to point out that Abit Nix is from Georgia.

The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield of Islam Temple.

Noble WOODFIELD: The West is happy to cast a ballot for that great Easterner, George E. Stringfellow.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have unanimously elected George E. Stringfellow as your First Ceremonial Master and I would ask George E. Stringfellow of Salaam Temple if he accepts the office.

Noble STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, I do. Thank you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: That sounded like a wedding ceremony. Some people I know said that and got in trouble.

Action now comes on nominations for a Second Ceremonial Master and the Chair recognizes the one and only inimitable Les Swan of India Temple.

Noble SWAN: Imperial Potentate and Representatives: We believe in progress and advancement. We believe that the next officer should be advanced. He has done a swell job as the Imperial Marshal and that is a large order in this Imperial Council nowadays. And I think this Imperial Council needs the kind of a man, a Mason and a Shriner, that he is.

Therefore, I take pleasure in nominating for the office of Second Ceremonial Master, Illustrious Noble Clayton F. Andrews of Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska. And, Imperial Potentate, in order that this shall be absolutely legal I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Illustrious Noble Willard P. Lombard, Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple of Boston, be authorized and instructed to cast a ballot for all of the Representatives present and voting for Illustrious Noble Clayton F. Andrews for the office of Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

(Laughter)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Well, as usual, Les hasn't left any loopholes. First of all I will put the motion, as seconded, that the Chairman of

the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Nobles: I needed the authorization but I did not need instructions to cast a unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for one who has done such an outstanding piece of work in that most difficult position of Imperial Marshal, Clayton F. Andrews, as Second Ceremonial Master after the Imperial Potentate's announcement and he accepts.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have by your unanimous ballot elected Clayton F. Andrews as your Second Ceremonial Master. Doc, do you accept?

Noble ANDREWS: Imperial Sir and Nobles: I do accept with a great deal of gratefulness. With my tongue in my cheek, after finding out what a rocking chair of a job Marshal is, I had definitely flirted with the idea of running for a second term but I am happy to give up the idea at this time. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Action now comes on nomination for Imperial Marshal and the Chair recognizes Bob Heffner. Just a moment, the Chair recognizes the Judge, the local Judge; Past Potentate Louie Strum of Morocco Temple.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles: My name is not Bob Heffner, I wish it was. For Imperial Marshal I nominate and offer you an illustrious son of the South from Alabama, whose virtues are as great as my nominating speech for him shall be brief; Illustrious Noble George A. Mattison, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama. Imperial Sir, I move, if there are no other nominations, that all rules be waived and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George A. Mattison, Jr. for Marshal for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion made as seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and the Chair recognizes our Imperial Recorder.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I am very happy to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for another George, George A. Mattison, Jr. of Zamora Temple, for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: And by this action you have elected George A. Mattison, Jr. as Imperial Marshal. George, do you accept? Wait a minute. Take your time. You want to be rested for this job.

Noble MATTISON: Imperial Sir and Nobles: You know I was a little worried for a bit. Thank you, Nobles. I enjoy the privilege of working with such a grand bunch of guys as these Nobles in North America.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Action now comes on a nomination for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard and the Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Alfred Arvold.

Noble ARVOLD: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: This is Alfred Gil-martin Arvold, A. G. A., Always Going Arvold. He takes this opportunity to present that outstanding Canadian citizen, Marshall M. Porter, for Imperial Captain of the Guard; and he moves that the rules be suspended and that Frank Land cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly for that provision. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the motion as seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Frank S. Land.

Noble LAND: It is a real pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of the Imperial Council for Marshall M. Porter for Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have elected a new Captain of the Guard, our great Representative from the Dominion of Canada, and I ask Marsh Porter if he accepts.

Noble PORTER: Imperial Sir, of course I accept the office and I am grateful to each of you for this splendid evidence of your continued confidence, but I warn you that next year if I am advanced I may become a problem for then it will be Marshall Porter, Marshal. (Applause)

(Laughter and applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I am informed that fortunately, due to the details of the pageant, there will be a slight delay with reference to lunch and it looks as if it might be a good idea to take advantage of this full attendance.

I stated at the outset of our Imperial meeting that we would do two things this year to expedite matters and be fair. First, the ballots would be printed with each of the candidates printed on top of one section of the ballot. Second, the six candidates mentioned in the notice would draw for position for the making of the nominating speeches. Incident to this, we can bring them up here alphabetically and set them here as exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F".

Therefore, at this time, calling alphabetically brings Noble Harold C. Close of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, who will draw one of the tickets.

(Noble Close drew for position.)

Number six, and he will assume the position as exhibit "F".

I will now ask, alphabetically, the second man, Noble David F. Cocks of Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky.

(Noble Cocks drew for position.)

The delegate from Louisville becomes exhibit "E", having drawn fifth position.

You really have those shaken up, George?

The Chair now calls the next man, alphabetically, Noble Whitney Drake of Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas.

(Noble Drake drew for position.)

Believe it or not, and I know you do. (Laughter) This illustrious Sir has drawn the position of exhibit "D", number four position.

The Chair now calls to the platform the fourth candidate, Noble George M. Klepper of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee.

(Noble Klepper drew for position.)

And believe it or not, and I know you do. (Laughter) Illustrious Sir Klepper becomes exhibit "C" in the third position.

The Chair now calls to the platform Illustrious Sir M. L. Love of Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina.

(Noble Love drew for position.)

And believe it or not, and I know you do, (Laughter) at least by now. Illustrious Sir Love becomes exhibit "B" in the number two position.

Now, lest we break the chain, the Chair will call to the platform Noble Alfred F. Porter of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Noble Porter drew for position.)

And Illustrious Sir Porter becomes exhibit "A" in the number one position.

Now, on the question of nominations for the office of Outer Guard, I know the nominators are familiar with the fact that the Code restricts nominating speeches to not in excess of five minutes and there are no seconding speakers.

The Chair now recognizes the nominator of exhibit "A" position.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Imperial Sir and Nobles: I don't know whether this number one position is the best but we will do the best we can.

Last year I had the pleasure of nominating Alfred Porter for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. He was the runner-up; he was the second man. However, I have been coming to Imperial Council Sessions for a period of thirty years and never have you men made a mistake in your choice of Imperial Outer Guard, who will eventually become Imperial Potentate. All of these very fine gentlemen have contributed much to Shrinedom in North America. So it is with some degree of humility, but with a great deal of pride, that I am going to tell you why Al Porter is the man to choose this year for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

He is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge. He is a member of the Commandery and Consistory. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine. He has been a member of the Board of Governors of our Hospital Unit at Lexington, Kentucky, and knows something of the problems that face our hospitals. He is an insurance broker, born some forty-seven years ago in the city of Cincinnati. He graduated from the public schools there. He graduated from the Culver Naval School. He is a graduate of Miami University, and also a graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

He represents a great Temple, seventy-six years in the Imperial Council. His family is steeped in the traditions of the Shrine. His grandfather was one of the Trustees of Syrian Temple. His father was one of the Ceremonial

Directors of Syrian Temple. His father-in-law is a Past Potentate of Syrian Temple. He has a very lovely and gracious wife and two handsome, growing sons.

Now, this is just a background for the thing I am going to tell you about now, but it is from such a background that I think we have developed a man of unusual capabilities. He is young and vigorous and has a personality full of enthusiasm for everything he undertakes. His activities in his own Temple show that. He was Potentate of his Temple during its seventy-fifth anniversary. He lives in the Great Lakes area and he directed the activities of the Great Lakes Shrine Association during its very successful. Cereimonial. He also handled a very successful horse show that paid to the Lexington Unit of Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospitals a very substantial amount. He has visited many of the Temples throughout North America. He has attended many Sessions of the Imperial Council, many as an elected Representative.

I could say a great deal more about him and the things he stands for. I could tell you about his integrity of thought and honesty of purpose of action. I could give you the details but time does not permit. But I say to you Nobles that he has every one of those qualities that we require in an Imperial Officer.

So it is with great pleasure that I place in nomination Alfred F. Porter of Syrian Temple for the position of Imperial Outer Guard.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes the nominator for exhibit "B".

Noble JOHN TURNER: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Officers, and Representatives:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to stand before you gentlemen who, in just a short while, will cast your vote to elect a Noble to fill the position on your Divan as Imperial Outer Guard.

Omar Temple of Charleston, South Carolina, has the honor of placing before you the name of a man for Imperial Outer Guard. This Noble has served Omar Temple with distinction and honor as Potentate in 1950. The name that I wish to place before you for your consideration is that of Past Potentate M. L. Love.

Past Potentate Love has been very active in the work of the Shrine since October 11, 1933. He has devoted a large amount of time, energy and resources in promoting the annual Shrine Bowl Game of the two Carolinas; he has worked diligently in building up the endowment fund of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, South Carolina, and is one of the fine Nobles increasing that fund to approximately one-half million dollars a year.

No man of the entire membership of Omar Temple has contributed as much in promoting the interest of crippled children as Past Potentate Love.

He has been the means of getting others to see the light and get interested in this work, the world's greatest philanthropy.

M. L. Love was divisional chairman for Omar Temple for the Shrine Bowl Game in 1948, General Chairman in 1949, '50 and '52. He has been instrumental in the winning of the trophy offered for the past four years for the largest percentage increase. He has received letters from all over North America commending him for his great work for crippled children. He has not only served the Shrine but he has also served the other Masonic organizations, both York and Scottish, very ably and with distinction. I know of at least seven Chapters of DeMolay that he was instrumental in getting organized. He is an outstanding leader in South Carolina and has been extremely active in civic, patriotic and religious activities.

Fellow Nobles, since the formation of Omar Temple in 1906, no candidate has ever been offered by its members for an Imperial office. It is true that Past Potentate Love comes from a Temple small in size but big in Shrine spirit and achievement, and his experience in this great work from the Entered Apprentice through the Shrine qualifies him for the honor that you are about to bestow on one of the six candidates for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Each of you has received one of these brochures on Past Potentate Love as you have received from the other five candidates for this office. In all fairness and frankness I will assure you that if you are looking for a man with experience in Masonry and one who has served all Bodies, M. L. Love is the man for whom you should cast your ballot.

Past Potentate Love's energy, ability, and outstanding enthusiasm for the Shrine makes him a candidate who will have a great appeal to the members at large and his services are deserving of recognition by this Imperial Council in Session and, on his record, the qualifications that are contained in this endorsement by Omar Temple.

I, as a member of the Divan of Omar Temple, wish to place before you the nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, our illustrious member, Past Potentate M. L. Love.

Thank you very kindly.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: And the Chair now recognizes the nominator for the "C" position; namely, number three.

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council: I timed my impromptu talk and it was fifteen minutes long; so I wrote it down and it took ten minutes. I have edited it again and hope it is within the limit.

It was my happy privilege to serve as Director General at Memphis in 1940, and Al Chymia has again honored me by instructing me to present our candidate for Imperial Outer Guard for your consideration.

Each Representative has received a brochure outlining the activities of our candidate so I will not intrude on your time by repeating them. I will emphasize, however, that he is a man of intelligence and wide experience; a

leader in our city; and a man who, ten years from now, will be young and vigorous at the time that he might serve this Imperial Council as your Imperial Potentate.

He is a Christian gentleman, a deacon in the Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Finance Committee; and, most of all, he possesses a fine sense of humor and is a Shriner's Shriner.

Al Chymia Temple supports the work of the Imperial Council for crippled children; but in Memphis we have a side project, a school for crippled children. There are busses that take them there in the morning and bring them back in the evening. They are furnished with medical care as well as the educational care. Our candidate was one of the men who organized this school and has been head of the committee that provided most of the funds for the institution during the past eight years.

He is a member of the Jesters, the Cabiri, York Rite, and Scottish Rite. He is a Past Potentate of Al Chymia Temple.

Our Temple would not presume to present a man for the Imperial Line unless we felt him to be qualified in every respect. Therefore, I have the honor of placing in nomination the name of our fine, young Past Potentate, George M. Klepper of Memphis, Tennessee. We respectfully solicit your vote for his election.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair now recognizes the nominator, who will give his name to the Secretary as he comes up, for the number four position, "D".

Noble RALPH FOSTER: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Session: I have noticed with very much interest that the most popular speeches up to now have been those of very brief duration. Maybe it is the weather; but if that is the fact I think you are going to appreciate my speech.

I would like to present as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard the name of an able Noble with outstanding qualities and virtues in public service. He has a background of success in business; he is attentive to every duty; he is young; he is full of pep and vigor. He won't wear out; he is not over the hill—he is on top of the hill; and I am sure that he is qualified in every way to serve the Shrine as an Imperial officer.

Gentlemen, I present the name of Whitney Drake of Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, I now recognize the nominator for the number five position, "E".

Noble STEPHEN JONES: Imperial Sir and Representatives: A number of years ago, one of the elder statesmen of the Shrine was asked the question, "Why does the Imperial Council meet every year?" That question has been going on for a long time. He replied that it was in order to have a rip-roaring good time and elect an Outer Guard. We are now having just such a time here in Miami. The atmosphere here has been typical of all Sessions

and reminds me of the remark of a visitor in Los Angeles during the 1950 Session. He was an old gentleman who was being unavoidably pushed around in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel during the performance of the pageant. He turned to someone and said, "You don't have to be crazy to be a Shriner, but it helps."

Whether he was right or not about the Shrine on such occasions it is true we have come to the job of selecting an Imperial Outer Guard. You will have had presented to you six Nobles. All of them are splendid Nobles; all of them active in the prerequisite Bodies; all of them of standing in their communities; all of them public spirited. Indeed, if not, their Temples would not promote and suggest them. It is our job to select from these very splendid Nobles, not only the one with the qualifications but one who can add ability to a strong Imperial Line. Not only that but, also important, one who has been regarded as a Shriner's Shriner; one who is just a regular fellow; one who, to adopt the language of Kipling, I think, "can walk with kings nor lose the common touch."

Now, Kosair Temple presents to you just such a Noble. He has been, and is, a splendid Shriner. He has been most active in our work for the crippled children. He has been active in all the prerequisite Bodies. He is a man of standing in the city of Louisville and the state of Kentucky, where he has received signal honors. His home and church life are ideal. His charming wife and lovely children are all active members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Kentucky. He not only has marked ability in the financial and business world but he is also a Director and Executive Vice-President in one of the great Standard Oil Companies of America.

He is also a regular guy and any of you who were at the parade the other day and would have left your seats in the shade and gone out there on the sward there as the Kosair Units passed the reviewing stand; if you had stopped the Oriental Band and removed some of the false whiskers from his face, you would have found there the candidate I present to you. He has been one of the boys—and has been since he came into the Shrine—in all of the activities.

It is my pleasure to present to you one who will contribute to the strength of the Imperial Council Divan, and who will be a worthy successor to the very able professional and business men who will have preceded him in the office. I have the very great honor on behalf of my Temple, Kosair, to present Noble Past Potentate David F. Cocks of Louisville, Kentucky.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: And now, Nobles, the Chair recognizes the nominator for the Illustrious Noble in the number six position, "F".

Noble FRANK BECKWITH: Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

When a group of artisans founded the brass industry in the peaceful valleys of Connecticut a century and a half ago, they set out to make kerosene lamps for every farm house in the United States. Their leader, wise in

the ways of the world, predicted that one day Connecticut enterprise would sell the products of these valleys for use by every man, woman and child.

Today, as Potentate of Sphinx Temple, I am proud to present to this Imperial Session, at long last, a Connecticut product, a man who lives on a Connecticut hill—a man who has come up the hard way in life to a position of trust, and leadership, not only in his own state, but in the hearts and minds of fellow executives throughout the land.

I will not attempt to detail, at this time, his accomplishments in a lifetime of work in Masonry—from the Chairs of the Blue Lodge in Thomaston to Potentate of Sphinx Temple in Hartford. I will only state what those of you who have met him already know, he is a real person and a man of simple sincerity and great driving power. He has the training and experience to administer the future of our Mystic Shrine. He has the quality of understanding to further the work of our great hospitals.

On behalf of Pyramid Temple, Number nine, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Sphinx Temple, I wish to nominate for Imperial Outer Guard of this Imperial Council, Past Potentate Harold C. Close.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: And now, Nobles, just before I make a closing announcement with reference to the election, I believe that the Director General has one other announcement he wishes to make. Don't leave the hall until I make a final announcement.

Noble EBRIGHT: In reference to the lunch today for the Representatives, you will go out that door to the ramp, and come around where that black Cadillac is, and come in to that room. We have a capacity there of approximately seven hundred. If it is possible that there are eight or nine hundred to be fed, the Representatives in the first few rows will go through by the time the first group have finished. We have plenty of food over there and will feed you all. We had originally planned to bring tables in here but, due to the crowd this morning, we had to close that off. We have the food and if you will just go out and around the ramp and then you can pick up your line and come to the table.

Now, as to the tickets; I am told that a number of Representatives have two tickets for tomorrow and none for today. That, I have nothing to do with. If you have two, give one to somebody else because you are going to need them. If you know Representatives who haven't a ticket I will be happy to help you gain admittance. I am trying to solve a problem.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: We have had the nominations of six outstanding Nobles and I congratulate each of them that they have the confidence of their own Temples for this important office. Perhaps, some day, all six will reach the Imperial Divan. It might serve them right if they all get on. I will now have them stand so you can see who you are voting on: Illustrious Noble Alfred F. Porter, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio; Illustrious Noble M. L. Love, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina; Illustrious Noble George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee; Illustrious

Noble Whitney Drake, Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas; Illustrious Noble David F. Cocks, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky; and Illustrious Noble Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut.

Bert Clausin, our Director of Elections, would like to make an announcement.

Noble CLAUSIN: As you retire you will notice three red lights marked, "Exit." They are green lights for you now. There are ballot boxes at the side of those doors.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: We will recess until 1:45 P. M.

(The Session recessed for lunch at 12:45 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

June 19, 1952

One-fifty O'clock P. M.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Nobility will please clear the aisle. We are ready whenever you are. We are now reconvened on the afternoon Session and I recognize the Chairman on Elections who has an announcement to make.

Noble CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It gives me pleasure to report. The possible vote was 732. The Nobles that voted, 695. There were 3 ballots declared void. Necessary for a choice would mean 348. The vote was allotted as follows: Noble M. L. Love, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina, 4 votes; Noble Whitney Drake, Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas, 30 votes; Noble Alfred F. Porter, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, 101 votes; Noble David F. Cocks, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky, 133 votes; Noble Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, 143 votes; Noble George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee, 284 votes; which is not enough for a choice and we await further orders.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I understand that a second ballot is apparently necessary. We are pressed for time and we would appreciate it if you would vote as orderly as possible in the rear of the hall.

Noble DRAKE: Imperial Sir and Nobles: May I take this opportunity to thank those who have helped me in this campaign; particularly Ralph Foster of Springfield, Missouri, and my own Divan. At this time I would like the privilege of withdrawing my name from the ballot.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Alfred F. Porter of Cincinnati.

Noble PORTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan and Representatives: It has been a real pleasure to make this race, both last year and this, and thank you very much for your support. With your permission I will withdraw from the race at this time and thank you very much for the privilege of meeting each and every one of you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble M. L. Love of Omar Temple.

Noble LOVE: Imperial Sir and Nobles: I appreciate the courtesy that has been extended to me and I would likewise like to withdraw.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: There being no other intervening business it is necessary to call for a second ballot for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. As I understand it, ballots have already been distributed and perhaps the Chairman of Elections can brief us on his system of just how he would like you to do this.

Noble CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Representatives. We can probably save a little time on this ballot if you all move out of your seats in one direction and come back the other. The ballot boxes are ready at this time. Move to your left and go right on out to the ballot boxes.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: If all have voted who so desire we will proceed with business. Repeating what I said earlier, only accredited Representatives are to occupy the seats at the front of the auditorium. I can only judge a standing vote if I know where the Representatives are, and I request that only Representatives be in these two sections at the front and that a place be left behind them. The general Nobility will sit in the rear.

Is the Committee on Dispensations and Charters ready to report?

Noble JONES: No.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I am not looking for business; we have plenty of it, but we want to clear up the easier subjects first. I understand that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem is ready to report.

Noble FIEBACH: To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

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JUNE 18, 19, 20, 1952

Check Number	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minn.					
52001	Harold A. Fredrickson.....	1,917	383.40	75.00	458.40
52002	William J. Smith.....	1,917	383.40	75.00	458.40
52003	Palmer N. Hegvold.....	1,917	383.40	100.00	483.40
52004	Almon D. Olsen.....	1,917	383.40	75.00	458.40
AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, Calif.					
52005	Paul Morrison.....	3,350	670.00	75.00	745.00
52006	W. Scott Mansfield.....	3,350	670.00	75.00	745.00
52007	Howard K. Cross.....	3,350	670.00	75.00	745.00
52008	Herman L. Engelhardt.....	3,350	670.00	75.00	745.00
ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Ala.					
52009	James A. Goldston.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
52010	Minous H. Radney.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
52011	Thomas E. Hoiles.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
52012	Jno. W. Steber, Sr.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Leavenworth, Kans.					
52013	Joseph R. Henning.....	1,568	313.60	75.00	388.60
52014	Thomas Lee Brittain.....	1,568	313.60	75.00	388.60
52015	Robert L. Day.....	1,568	313.60	75.00	388.60
52016	Kenneth L. Kerr.....	1,568	313.60	75.00	388.60
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Mo.					
52017	Ralph D. Foster.....	1,341	268.20	75.00	343.20
52018	Russell L. Wilcox.....	1,341	268.20	75.00	343.20
52019	Matt C. Prater.....	1,341	268.20	125.00	393.20
52020	Homer O. Squibb.....	1,341	268.20	75.00	343.20
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone					
52021	Richard G. Taylor.....	1,166	233.20	75.00	308.20
52022	James H. Jones.....	1,166	233.20	75.00	308.20
52023	Henry T. Carpenter.....	1,166	233.20	75.00	308.20
52024	George P. Fullman.....	1,166	233.20	75.00	308.20
52025	Frank Gerchow.....	1,166	233.20	75.00	308.20
ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa					
52026	Leon Rice.....	1,796	359.20	75.00	434.20
52027	Ed Welding.....	1,796	359.20	75.00	434.20
52028	Ivan Stillman.....	1,796	359.20	75.00	434.20
52029	Milo Bergeson.....	1,796	359.20	75.00	434.20
ACGA TEMPLE, Richmond, Va.					
52030	Rennie L. Arnold.....	1,006	201.20	200.00	401.20
52031	Hardin K. Bache.....	1,006	201.20	75.00	276.20
52032	Eric L. Watkins.....	1,006	201.20	75.00	276.20
52033	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	1,006	201.20	75.00	276.20
52034	John R. Jennings.....	1,006	201.20	75.00	276.20

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AFIFI TEMPLE,					
Tacoma, Washington					
52035	Edward B. King.....	3,598	719.60	75.00	794.60
52036	Grover C. Nolte.....	3,598	719.60	175.00	894.60
52037	Albert W. Taylor.....	3,598	719.60	75.00	794.60
52038	Byron M. Oyster.....	3,598	719.60	75.00	794.60
52039	Malcolm W. McClary.....	3,598	719.60	75.00	794.60
52040	Helmuth F. Klein.....	3,598	719.60	75.00	794.60
AHMED TEMPLE,					
Marquette, Mich.					
52041	Ray L. Prince.....	1,827	365.40	75.00	440.40
52042	W. J. Weber.....	1,827	365.40	75.00	440.40
52043	Robert J. Pearce.....	1,827	365.40	75.00	440.40
52044	Clayton P. Frei.....	1,827	365.40	75.00	440.40
AINAD TEMPLE,					
East St. Louis, Ill.					
52045	Louis Chackes.....	1,286	257.20	75.00	332.20
52046	Robert F. Miller.....	1,286	257.20	75.00	332.20
52047	Fred J. Buck.....	1,286	257.20	75.00	332.20
52048	J. C. Nichols, Jr.....	1,286	257.20	75.00	332.20
52049	L. E. Robinson.....	1,286	257.20	75.00	332.20
AKDAR TEMPLE,					
Tulsa, Okla.					
52050	Harry E. Hudson.....	1,526	305.20	125.00	430.20
52051	George W. Roysdon.....	1,526	305.20	75.00	380.20
52052	R. H. Owen.....	1,526	305.20	75.00	380.20
52053	B. W. (Bob) Vetter.....	1,526	305.20	75.00	380.20
52054	Robert T. Gow.....	1,526	305.20	75.00	380.20
ALADDIN TEMPLE,					
Columbus, Ohio					
52055	Donald F. Bowers.....	1,328	265.60	75.00	340.60
52056	John C. Martin.....	1,328	265.60	75.00	340.60
52057	Arthur R. Allen.....	1,328	265.60	75.00	340.60
52058	C. Russell Younger.....	1,328	265.60	75.00	340.60
AL AZHAR TEMPLE,					
Calgary, Alberta					
52059	Marshall M. Porter.....	3,006	601.20	200.00	801.20
52060	Norman R. Williams.....	3,006	601.20	75.00	676.20
52061	N. A. "Mervyn" Dutton.....	3,006	601.20	75.00	676.20
52062	H. Gordon Love.....	3,006	601.20	75.00	676.20
52063	Norman W. Meldrum.....	3,006	601.20	75.00	676.20
AL BAHR TEMPLE,					
San Diego, Calif.					
52064	Alden J. Fulkerson.....	3,072	614.40	75.00	689.40
52065	Norman D. Ferguson.....	3,072	614.40	75.00	689.40
52066	Fred B. Grant.....	3,072	614.40	100.00	714.40
52067	Roy French Kidd.....	3,072	614.40	75.00	689.40
AL BEDOO TEMPLE,					
Billings, Mont.					
52068	Syl L. Braida.....	2,592	518.40	75.00	593.40
52069	Carl A. Rahn.....	2,592	518.40	125.00	643.40
52070	B. A. Higginbotham.....	2,592	518.40	75.00	593.40
52071	David A. Ellingson.....	2,592	518.40	75.00	593.40
ALCAZAR TEMPLE,					
Montgomery, Ala.					
52072	T. Monte Brown.....	747	149.40	75.00	224.40
52073	Clayton C. Strane.....	747	149.40	75.00	224.40
52074	Charles C. McCoy.....	747	149.40	75.00	224.40
52075	Grady L. Ingram.....	747	149.40	75.00	224.40
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE,					
Memphis, Tenn.					
52076	R. L. (Mike) Allen.....	1,099	219.80	75.00	294.80
52077	Blanchard Tual.....	1,099	219.80	75.00	294.80
52078	George M. Klepper.....	1,099	219.80	75.00	294.80
52079	John Vesey.....	1,099	219.80	75.00	294.80

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ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Ga.					
52080	William E. Sickel.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00
52081	Jules Victor.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00
52082	Geo. W. Hunt.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00
52083	LeRoy Meadows.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00
ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Mass.					
52084	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	1,619	323.80	200.00	523.80
52085	Willard P. Lombard.....	1,619	323.80	175.00	498.80
52086	Lawson W. Oakes.....	1,619	323.80	75.00	398.80
52087	Arthur G. MacKenzie.....	1,619	323.80	75.00	398.80
52088	Harvey B. Leggee.....	1,619	323.80	125.00	448.80
52089	Andrew S. Seiler.....	1,619	323.80	75.00	398.80
ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Mont.					
52090	George W. Padbury, Jr.....	2,870	574.00	75.00	649.00
52091	Wm. K. Converse.....	2,870	574.00	75.00	649.00
52092	George W. Mason.....	2,870	574.00	75.00	649.00
52093	A. Douglas Ferris.....	2,870	574.00	75.00	649.00
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tenn.					
52094	Wilmer H. Shamhart.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60
52095	N. B. Hargraves.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60
52096	Ed Ricketts.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60
52097	J. Aubrey Clark.....	853	170.60	75.00	245.60
ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Md.					
52098	A. Wayne Reed.....	1,268	253.60	75.00	328.60
52099	McKinley C. Morton.....	1,268	253.60	75.00	328.60
52100	C. Morris DeLauder.....	1,268	253.60	75.00	328.60
52101	Howard W. Vandegrift.....	1,268	253.60	75.00	328.60
AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Ore.					
52102	Harvey Wells.....	3,514	702.80	75.00	777.80
52103	Len Fuller.....	3,514	702.80	75.00	777.80
52104	R. R. Adams.....	3,514	702.80	125.00	827.80
52105	Frank W. Howell.....	3,514	702.80	75.00	777.80
AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colo.					
52106	George W. Clark.....	2,146	429.20	75.00	504.20
52107	Gus R. Hanson.....	2,146	429.20	75.00	504.20
52108	Dave Thomas.....	2,146	429.20	75.00	504.20
52109	George Wilk.....	2,146	429.20	75.00	504.20
52110	Chas. H. Boaz.....	2,146	429.20	75.00	504.20
AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio					
52111	Albert H. Fiebach.....	1,466	293.20	75.00	368.20
52112	Jon Sayre Christie.....	1,466	293.20	75.00	368.20
52113	Walter E. Drake.....	1,466	293.20	75.00	368.20
52114	Carl M. Hundley.....	1,466	293.20	75.00	368.20
52115	Charles G. White.....	1,466	293.20	75.00	368.20
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, Calif.					
52117	Harold Lloyd.....	2,944	588.80	75.00	663.80
52118	Robert A. Heffner.....	2,944	588.80	125.00	713.80
52120	Charles T. Reichert.....	2,944	588.80	75.00	633.80
52121	William C. Froelich.....	2,944	588.80	75.00	663.80
52122	Elmer P. Bromley.....	2,944	588.80	75.00	663.80
52123	Edward T. Cook.....	2,944	588.80	75.00	663.80

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ALMAS TEMPLE,					
Washington, D. C.					
52124	Leonard P. Steuart.....	1,156	231.20	200.00	431.20
52125	Frederick Wilken.....	1,156	231.20	75.00	306.20
52126	William P. Jacobs, Jr.....	1,156	231.20	75.00	306.20
52127	Wilfred E. Lawson.....	1,156	231.20	75.00	306.20
52128	Robert P. Smith.....	1,156	231.20	200.00	431.20
52129	Howard P. Foley.....	1,156	231.20	75.00	306.20
AL MENAH,					
Nashville, Tenn.					
52130	J. Sumpter Anderson.....	1,005	201.00	75.00	276.00
52131	Paul R. Jarratt.....	1,005	201.00	100.00	301.00
52132	Ivo A. Burton.....	1,005	201.00	75.00	276.00
52133	S. N. Allen.....	1,005	201.00	75.00	276.00
ALOHA TEMPLE,					
Honolulu, Hawaii					
52134	Ray Kennedy.....	5,172	1,034.40	75.00	1,109.40
52135	Milton E. Ballengee.....	5,172	1,034.40	75.00	1,109.40
52136	Hosmer Rolph.....	5,172	1,034.40	75.00	1,109.40
52137	Samuel J. C. Todd.....	5,172	1,034.40	75.00	1,109.40
AL SIHAH TEMPLE,					
Macon, Ga.					
52138	J. Blount Baldwin.....	662	132.40	75.00	207.40
52139	Wm. C. Ragan, Sr.....	662	132.40	75.00	207.40
52140	O. Grady Gillon.....	662	132.40	75.00	207.40
52141	B. Albert Baldwin.....	662	132.40	75.00	207.40
ALZAFAR TEMPLE,					
San Antonio, Texas					
52142	W. C. (Pat) Welch.....	1,551	310.20	75.00	385.20
52143	Geo. P. Knox.....	1,551	310.20	75.00	385.20
52144	John E. Peper.....	1,551	310.20	75.00	385.20
52145	John H. Rutledge.....	1,551	310.20	75.00	385.20
ANAH TEMPLE,					
Bangor, Maine					
52146	Francis E. Pearson, Jr.....	1,861	372.20	75.00	447.20
52147	C. Ivan Huntley.....	1,861	372.20	75.00	447.20
52148	Henry Smith.....	1,861	372.20	75.00	447.20
52149	Frederick F. Palmer.....	1,861	372.20	75.00	447.20
ANEZEH TEMPLE,					
Mexico City, Mexico					
52150	Dale R. Perren.....	2,507	501.40	75.00	576.40
52151	Emilio D'Acosta.....	2,507	501.40	75.00	576.40
ANSAR TEMPLE,					
Springfield, Ill.					
52152	John E. MacWherter.....	1,351	270.20	75.00	345.20
52153	Charles F. Barber.....	1,351	270.20	75.00	345.20
52154	Albert C. Baxter.....	1,351	270.20	75.00	345.20
52155	W. Reed Barnhart.....	1,351	270.20	75.00	345.20
ANTIOCH TEMPLE,					
Dayton, Ohio					
52156	Leonard L. Flitton.....	1,258	251.60	75.00	326.60
52157	Loy D. Johnston.....	1,258	251.60	75.00	326.60
52158	Robert I. McConachie.....	1,258	251.60	75.00	326.60
52159	Arthur C. Stock.....	1,258	251.60	75.00	326.60
ARAB TEMPLE,					
Topeka, Kansas					
52160	Ernest A. Thomas.....	1,609	321.80	75.00	396.80
52161	Scott E. Kelsey.....	1,609	321.80	75.00	396.80
52162	Al. F. Williams.....	1,609	321.80	75.00	396.80
52163	Perry H. Frisby.....	1,609	321.80	75.00	396.80
ARABIA TEMPLE,					
Houston, Texas					
52164	Lee M. Webb.....	1,340	268.00	75.00	343.00
52165	Fred F. Dexter.....	1,340	268.00	75.00	343.00
52166	Philip L. Johnson.....	1,340	268.00	75.00	343.00
52167	Charles E. Kamp.....	1,340	268.00	75.00	343.00

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ARARAT TEMPLE,					
	Kansas City, Mo.				
52168	Frank S. Land.....	1,541	308.20	200.00	508.20
52169	George M. Saunders.....	1,541	308.20	200.00	508.20
52170	Charles W. Fisher.....	1,541	308.20	75.00	383.20
52171	Fred H. Kaysing.....	1,541	308.20	75.00	383.20
52172	Stanley Garrity.....	1,541	308.20	75.00	383.20
52173	George W. Ryan.....	1,541	308.20	75.00	383.20
BAGDAD TEMPLE,					
	Butte, Montana				
52174	J. Fred Wetzsteon.....	2,828	565.60	75.00	640.60
52175	Charles H. Hewitt.....	2,828	565.60	75.00	640.60
52176	Harry Bennetts.....	2,828	565.60	75.00	640.60
52177	William H. Johns.....	2,828	565.60	75.00	640.60
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE,					
	Albuquerque, N. M.				
52178	Charles H. Lembke.....	2,185	437.00	75.00	512.00
52179	Ernest R. Werner.....	2,185	437.00	75.00	512.00
52180	J. Leon Thompson.....	2,185	437.00	75.00	512.00
52181	Norville E. Davis.....	2,185	437.00	75.00	512.00
52182	Charles Cerba.....	2,185	437.00	75.00	512.00
BEDOUIN TEMPLE,					
	Muskogee, Okla.				
52183	George M. Ransom.....	1,498	299.60	75.00	374.60
52184	H. Jay Fullerton.....	1,498	299.60	75.00	374.60
52185	Holmes C. Moody.....	1,498	299.60	75.00	374.60
52186	Zac Farmer.....	1,498	299.60	75.00	374.60
52187	Paul Marsh.....	1,498	299.60	75.00	374.60
BEKTASH TEMPLE,					
	Concord, N. H.				
52188	Harry D. Easler.....	1,670	334.00	75.00	409.00
52189	George T. Noyes.....	1,670	334.00	75.00	409.00
52190	F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	1,670	334.00	75.00	409.00
52191	James B. Austin.....	1,670	334.00	75.00	409.00
BEN ALI TEMPLE,					
	Sacramento, Calif.				
52192	Fontaine Johnson.....	3,379	675.80	175.00	850.80
52193	Wilbur H. Haines.....	3,379	675.80	75.00	750.80
52194	John Clauss.....	3,379	675.80	75.00	750.80
52195	Charles W. Merz.....	3,379	675.80	75.00	750.80
52196	A. J. Affleck.....	3,379	675.80	75.00	750.80
BEN HUR TEMPLE,					
	Austin, Texas				
52197	A. F. Jones.....	1,505	301.00	75.00	376.00
52198	Wm. B. Ransom.....	1,505	301.00	75.00	376.00
52199	Chas. R. Leggett.....	1,505	301.00	75.00	376.00
52200	Chas. A. McAden.....	1,505	301.00	75.00	376.00
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE,					
	Charleston, W. Va.				
52201	Guy W. Van Horn.....	1,530	306.00	75.00	381.00
52202	A. Oscar Kraehenbeuhl.....	1,530	306.00	75.00	381.00
52203	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	1,530	306.00	75.00	381.00
52204	Henry R. Glass.....	1,530	306.00	75.00	381.00
52205	Virgil F. Frizzell.....	1,530	306.00	75.00	381.00
BOUMI TEMPLE,					
	Baltimore, Md.				
52206	George M. Armor.....	1,160	232.00	125.00	357.00
52207	Paul E. Tignor.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
52208	William E. Voyce, Jr.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
52209	Primo Lacchi.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
52210	Earl E. Conley.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
CAIRO TEMPLE,					
	Rutland, Vt.				
52211	Laurens Williams.....	1,688	337.60	100.00	437.60
52212	Walter L. Wheeler.....	1,688	337.60	75.00	412.60
52213	Kenneth M. Gorham.....	1,688	337.60	75.00	412.60
52214	John C. Eaton.....	1,688	337.60	75.00	412.60

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CALAM TEMPLE,					
	Lewiston, Idaho				
52215	E. C. Rettig.....	3,331	666.20	75.00	741.20
52216	Ira A. Robson.....	3,331	666.20	75.00	741.20
52217	Chas. L. Schroeter.....	3,331	666.20	75.00	741.20
CRESCENT TEMPLE,					
	Trenton, N. J.				
52218	Samuel B. Davies.....	1,289	257.80	75.00	332.80
52219	William G. Rohrer.....	1,289	257.80	75.00	332.80
52220	Edward J. Scudder.....	1,289	257.80	75.00	332.80
52221	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	1,289	257.80	75.00	332.80
CYPRUS TEMPLE,					
	Albany, N. Y.				
52222	E. Newton Farr.....	1,489	297.80	75.00	372.80
52223	Armon H. Livermore.....	1,489	297.80	75.00	372.80
52224	Fred A. Nicholson.....	1,489	297.80	125.00	422.80
52225	Raymond H. Sleeter.....	1,489	297.80	75.00	372.80
DAMASCUS TEMPLE,					
	Rochester, N. Y.				
52226	Gordon H. White.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52227	Carl H. Lundgren.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52228	A. Elmer Raithel.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52229	Clayton M. Stein.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
EGYPT TEMPLE,					
	Tampa, Fla.				
52230	Harry E. Sharrer.....	258	51.60	125.00	176.60
52231	John M. Allison.....	258	51.60	75.00	126.60
52232	Joseph G. Waite.....	258	51.60	75.00	126.60
52233	Norman F. Six.....	258	51.60	75.00	126.60
52234	Oscar W. Weeks.....	258	51.60	75.00	126.60
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE,					
	Saginaw, Mich.				
52235	Lucian L. Simons.....	1,567	313.40	75.00	388.40
52236	Charles A. McLeod.....	1,567	313.40	75.00	388.40
52237	Fred S. Flick.....	1,567	313.40	75.00	388.40
52238	Willard J. Nash.....	1,567	313.40	75.00	388.40
EL HASA TEMPLE,					
	Ashland, Ky.				
52239	James R. Barbee.....	1,185	237.00	75.00	312.00
52240	Thomas Burchett.....	1,185	237.00	75.00	312.00
52241	Harry R. Berger.....	1,185	237.00	75.00	312.00
52242	Clyde O. Simmons.....	1,185	237.00	75.00	312.00
EL JEBEL TEMPLE,					
	Denver, Colo.				
52243	Louis R. Simmons.....	2,177	435.40	75.00	510.40
52244	W. Dale Houston.....	2,177	435.40	75.00	510.40
52245	Lewis S. Parsons.....	2,177	435.40	75.00	510.40
52246	W. W. Kline.....	2,177	435.40	75.00	510.40
EL KAHIR TEMPLE,					
	Cedar Rapids, Iowa				
52247	Malcolm M. Thompson.....	1,603	320.60	75.00	395.60
52248	Floyd Philbrick.....	1,603	320.60	75.00	395.60
52249	Clyde G. Landis.....	1,603	320.60	75.00	395.60
52250	Walter R. Schwandt.....	1,603	320.60	75.00	395.60
52251	Robert E. Campbell.....	1,603	320.60	75.00	395.60
EL KALAH TEMPLE,					
	Salt Lake City, Utah				
52252	Lincoln G. Kelly.....	2,710	542.00	175.00	717.00
52253	J. William Stoner.....	2,710	542.00	75.00	617.00
52254	Frank A. Yeamans.....	2,710	542.00	75.00	617.00
52255	Nels P. Mettome.....	2,710	542.00	75.00	617.00
52256	Joseph G. Titley.....	2,710	542.00	75.00	617.00

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EL KARUBAH TEMPLE,					
	Shreveport, La.				
52258	P. E. Osborn.....	1,201	240.20	75.00	315.20
52259	C. A. Dance.....	1,201	240.20	75.00	315.20
52260	J. A. Walden.....	1,201	240.20	75.00	315.20
52261	R. L. Gay.....	1,201	240.20	75.00	315.20
EL KATIF TEMPLE,					
	Spokane, Wash.				
52262	C. Bert Clausin.....	3,185	637.00	75.00	712.00
52263	Henry A. Pierce.....	3,185	637.00	200.00	837.00
52264	J. Harold Sampson.....	3,185	637.00	75.00	712.00
52265	Nat P. Coleman.....	3,185	637.00	75.00	712.00
52266	Fred C. Bowen.....	3,185	637.00	75.00	712.00
52267	Austin C. Weaver.....	3,185	637.00	75.00	712.00
EL KORAH TEMPLE,					
	Boise, Idaho				
52268	J. Harry Hopffgarten.....	2,989	597.80	75.00	672.80
52269	Joseph A. Robinson.....	2,989	597.80	75.00	672.80
52270	Glenn H. Baker.....	2,989	597.80	75.00	672.80
52271	George C. Walker.....	2,989	597.80	75.00	672.80
52272	C. S. (Chan) Knodle.....	2,989	597.80	75.00	672.80
EL MAIDA TEMPLE,					
	El Paso, Texas				
52273	J. LeRoy Schuller.....	2,162	432.40	75.00	507.40
52274	J. Paul Kerr.....	2,162	432.40	75.00	507.40
52275	John H. Jagoe.....	2,162	432.40	75.00	507.40
52276	Fred G. Maley.....	2,162	432.40	75.00	507.40
EL MINA TEMPLE,					
	Galveston, Texas				
52277	Munger T. Ball.....	1,393	278.60	75.00	353.60
52278	Charles H. Oehler.....	1,393	278.60	75.00	353.60
52279	Pete M. H. Doornbos.....	1,393	278.60	75.00	353.60
52280	C. Sawyer Wolston.....	1,393	278.60	75.00	353.60
52281	Edwin Scott.....	1,393	278.60	75.00	353.60
EL RIAD TEMPLE,					
	Sioux Falls, S. D.				
52282	Ernest J. Kahler.....	1,919	383.80	75.00	458.80
52283	Max Nickel.....	1,919	383.80	75.00	458.80
52284	Clarence I. Sall.....	1,919	383.80	75.00	458.80
52285	Thomas J. Wells.....	1,919	383.80	75.00	458.80
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE,					
	Fargo, N. D.				
52286	Alfred G. Arvold.....	2,087	417.40	75.00	492.40
52287	Merril S. Moore.....	2,087	417.40	75.00	492.40
52288	Bernard F. Meinecke.....	2,087	417.40	75.00	492.40
52289	Irvin F. Lidstrom.....	2,087	417.40	75.00	492.40
52290	Elmer J. Nesseth.....	2,087	417.40	75.00	492.40
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE,					
	Phoenix, Arizona				
52291	John B. Sloane.....	2,461	492.20	75.00	567.20
52292	J. Dee Matlock.....	2,461	492.20	75.00	567.20
52293	Henry Moore.....	2,461	492.20	75.00	567.20
52294	Kenneth McCann.....	2,461	492.20	75.00	567.20
GIZEH TEMPLE,					
	Vancouver, B. C.				
52295	John A. Clark.....	3,648	729.60	75.00	804.60
52296	Robert H. Johnson.....	3,648	729.60	75.00	804.60
52297	George R. Ford.....	3,648	729.60	75.00	804.60
52298	Richard Nelson.....	3,648	729.60	75.00	804.60
HADI TEMPLE,					
	Evansville, Ind.				
52298-1	Adam J. Neu.....	1,165	233.00	75.00	308.00
52298-2	Alvan V. Burch, Jr.....	1,165	233.00	75.00	308.00
52298-3	V. V. Schriefer.....	1,165	233.00	75.00	308.00
52298-4	Henry B. Struby.....	1,165	233.00	75.00	308.00

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HAMASA TEMPLE,					
	Meridian, Miss.				
52300	C. Scott Bailey.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
52301	Alonzo R. Wilson.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
52302	R. W. Wright.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
52303	S. Ray Wilson.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
HASAN TEMPLE,					
	Albany, Georgia				
52304	Ruter E. Coleman.....	553	110.60	75.00	185.60
52305	Eugene W. Able.....	553	110.60	75.00	185.60
52306	Charles W. Pidcock.....	553	110.60	75.00	185.60
52307	J. Neely Peacock, Jr.....	553	110.60	75.00	185.60
HEJAZ TEMPLE					
	Greenville, S. C.				
52308	John F. Clarkson.....	805	161.00	75.00	236.00
52309	L. A. McCrary.....	805	161.00	75.00	236.00
52310	Guy B. Foster.....	805	161.00	75.00	236.00
52311	J. Ed Hart.....	805	161.00	75.00	236.00
HELLA TEMPLE,					
	Dallas, Texas				
52312	Harrison B. Cave.....	1,394	278.80	75.00	353.80
52313	Marshall Newcomb.....	1,394	278.80	75.00	353.80
52314	Dennis G. Colwell.....	1,394	278.80	75.00	353.80
52315	William McCraw.....	1,394	278.80	75.00	353.80
52316	W. Henry Watson.....	1,394	278.80	75.00	353.80
HILLAH TEMPLE,					
	Ashland, Oregon				
52317	Eugene H. Tardy.....	3,701	740.20	75.00	815.20
52318	L. C. Taylor.....	3,701	740.20	75.00	815.20
52319	Arthur R. Leavitt.....	3,701	740.20	75.00	815.20
52320	H. H. Mayberry.....	3,701	740.20	75.00	815.20
INDIA TEMPLE,					
	Oklahoma City, Okla.				
52321	C. Newt Conley.....	1,544	308.80	75.00	383.80
52322	Ray L. Reeves.....	1,544	308.80	75.00	383.80
52323	Leslie Swan.....	1,544	308.80	125.00	433.80
52324	D. Earl McCroskey.....	1,544	308.80	75.00	383.80
IREM TEMPLE,					
	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.				
52325	Harry L. Ohlman.....	1,400	280.00	75.00	355.00
52326	Ernest A. Brown.....	1,400	280.00	75.00	355.00
52327	Carlton T. Creasy.....	1,400	280.00	75.00	355.00
52328	Andrew W. Hileman.....	1,400	280.00	75.00	355.00
ISIS TEMPLE,					
	Salina, Kansas				
52329	Louis G. Gottschick.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
52330	Lester G. Reiff.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
52331	William W. Yost.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
52332	Austin W. Stedham.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
52333	Arthur R. Brodine.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
ISLAM TEMPLE,					
	San Francisco, Calif.				
52334	Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr.....	3,355	671.00	75.00	746.00
52335	John D. McGilvray.....	3,355	671.00	200.00	871.00
52336	Ernest C. Hueter.....	3,355	671.00	125.00	796.00
52337	Geo. H. Bowman.....	3,355	671.00	75.00	746.00
52338	Albert H. Jacobs.....	3,355	671.00	75.00	746.00
52339	L. Harold Anderson.....	3,355	671.00	75.00	746.00
52340	Perce E. Allen.....	3,355	671.00	75.00	746.00
ISMAILIA TEMPLE,					
	Buffalo, N. Y.				
52341	George H. Rowe.....	1,556	311.20	75.00	386.20
52342	Paul M. Grezelle.....	1,556	311.20	75.00	386.20
52343	Harry H. Schall.....	1,556	311.20	75.00	386.20
52344	Alfred M. Kramer.....	1,556	311.20	75.00	386.20
52345	Martin F. Kaiser.....	1,556	311.20	75.00	386.20

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JAFFA TEMPLE,					
	Altoona, Pa.				
52346	D. Emmert Brumbaugh.....	1,490	298.00	75.00	373.00
52347	Harry F. Garman.....	1,490	298.00	75.00	373.00
52348	John J. McMurray.....	1,490	298.00	75.00	373.00
52349	Gustave Etienne.....	1,490	298.00	75.00	373.00
JERUSALEM TEMPLE,					
	New Orleans, La.				
52350	Estes W. McKinney.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
52351	Michel Caplan.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
52352	R. Gordon Smith.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
52353	Val L. Capetillo.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
KAABA TEMPLE,					
	Davenport, Iowa				
52354	Howard R. Redding.....	1,549	309.80	75.00	384.80
52355	Robert J. Schick.....	1,549	309.80	75.00	384.80
52356	W. G. Ieegen.....	1,549	309.80	75.00	384.80
52357	C. A. Lay.....	1,549	309.80	75.00	384.80
KALIF TEMPLE,					
	Sheridan, Wyoming				
52358	P. M. Schunk.....	2,450	490.00	75.00	565.00
52359	B. G. Wright.....	2,450	490.00	75.00	565.00
52360	Charles F. Martens.....	2,450	490.00	75.00	565.00
52361	Milford W. Hampton.....	2,450	490.00	75.00	565.00
KALURAH TEMPLE,					
	Binghamton, N. Y.				
52362	Norman A. Boyd.....	1,482	296.40	125.00	421.40
52363	Brant S. Derr.....	1,482	296.40	75.00	371.40
52364	Carl H. Nelson.....	1,482	296.40	75.00	371.40
52365	Gustav A. Thiele.....	1,482	296.40	75.00	371.40
52366	Rice B. Granger.....	1,482	296.40	75.00	371.40
KAREM TEMPLE,					
	Waco, Texas				
52367	Galloway Calhoun.....	1,484	296.80	200.00	496.80
52368	Wm. F. Quebe.....	1,484	296.80	75.00	371.80
52369	John C. Young.....	1,484	296.80	75.00	371.80
52370	C. V. Anderson.....	1,484	296.80	75.00	371.80
52371	S. P. Hooker.....	1,484	296.80	75.00	371.80
52372	Vernon Cole.....	1,484	296.80	75.00	371.80
KARNAK TEMPLE,					
	Montreal, Que.				
52373	J. Harry Spence.....	1,766	353.20	125.00	478.20
52374	Robert M. McCarrell.....	1,766	353.20	75.00	428.20
52375	A. S. Wood.....	1,766	353.20	75.00	428.20
52376	Gordon C. Robinson.....	1,766	353.20	75.00	428.20
52377	D. Fred Morgan.....	1,766	353.20	75.00	428.20
KAZIM TEMPLE,					
	Roanoke, Va.				
52378	Walter F. Crueger.....	1,191	238.20	75.00	313.20
52379	Anderson M. Renick.....	1,191	238.20	75.00	313.20
52380	R. Dewey Eades.....	1,191	238.20	75.00	313.20
52381	Charles E. Webber.....	1,191	238.20	75.00	313.20
KEM TEMPLE,					
	Grand Forks, N. D.				
52382	Philip R. Bangs.....	2,165	433.00	75.00	508.00
52383	Andrew J. Bentley.....	2,165	433.00	75.00	508.00
52384	Bernard J. Westdal.....	2,165	433.00	75.00	508.00
52385	Julius Spokely.....	2,165	433.00	75.00	508.00
KERAK TEMPLE,					
	Reno, Nevada				
52386	Merwyn H. Brown.....	3,226	645.20	175.00	820.20
52387	Lloyd N. Bowen.....	3,226	645.20	75.00	720.20
52388	Lester J. Hilp.....	3,226	645.20	75.00	720.20
52389	William O. Bay.....	3,226	645.20	75.00	720.20
52390	Carl T. Friesen.....	3,226	645.20	75.00	720.20

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KERBELA TEMPLE,					
	Knoxville, Tenn.				
52391	Carl M. Smith.....	913	182.60	75.00	257.60
52392	Taylor H. Cox.....	913	182.60	75.00	257.60
52393	J. F. Pritchard.....	913	182.60	75.00	257.60
52394	J. M. Holloway.....	913	182.60	75.00	257.60
KHARTUM TEMPLE,					
	Winnipeg, Man. Canada				
52395	Arthur W. Chapman.....	2,307	461.40	200.00	661.40
52396	Wm. A. McKnight.....	2,307	461.40	75.00	536.40
52397	Stanley D. Cruden.....	2,307	461.40	75.00	536.40
52398	William A. Johnston.....	2,307	461.40	75.00	536.40
52399	Alex. M. Brown.....	2,307	461.40	75.00	536.40
KHEDIVE TEMPLE,					
	Norfolk, Va.				
52400	J. Binford Sadler.....	1,007	201.40	75.00	276.40
52401	Charles T. Morton.....	1,007	201.40	75.00	276.40
52402	Jesse A. White.....	1,007	201.40	75.00	276.40
52403	Aubrey G. Graham.....	1,007	201.40	125.00	326.40
52404	Melvin T. Blassingham.....	1,007	201.40	75.00	276.40
KHIVA TEMPLE					
	Amarillo, Texas				
52405	Riley Strickland.....	1,821	364.20	75.00	439.20
52406	Mark Y. Galloway.....	1,821	364.20	75.00	439.20
52407	Paul C. Crouch.....	1,821	364.20	75.00	439.20
52408	W. L. Brown.....	1,821	364.20	75.00	439.20
KISMET TEMPLE,					
	Brooklyn, N. Y.				
52409	William B. Falconer.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52410	Walter E. Price.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52411	John F. Weigand.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52412	William Cresswell.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52413	Frank J. Hemmerich.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
KORA TEMPLE,					
	Lewiston, Maine				
52414	Alden T. Merrill.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
52415	Harold A. Carman.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
52416	George W. Lane, Jr.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
52417	Carl L. Pearson.....	1,762	352.40	75.00	427.40
KOREIN TEMPLE,					
	Rawlins, Wyoming				
52418	Fredolph R. Anderson.....	2,376	475.20	75.00	550.20
52419	S. Ken Briggs.....	2,376	475.20	75.00	550.20
52420	James P. Steele.....	2,376	475.20	75.00	550.20
52421	Edlin E. Peterson.....	2,376	475.20	75.00	550.20
KOSAIR TEMPLE,					
	Louisville, Ky.				
52422	Stephen S. Jones.....	1,160	232.00	125.00	357.00
52423	Lewis A. Southwick.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
52424	Geo. F. Sengel.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
52425	Wm. J. Netherton.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
52426	David F. Cocks.....	1,160	232.00	75.00	307.00
LU LU TEMPLE,					
	Philadelphia, Pa.				
52427	W. Freeland Kendrick.....	1,256	251.20	200.00	451.20
52428	Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....	1,256	251.20	75.00	326.20
52429	Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.....	1,256	251.20	75.00	326.20
52430	Raymond A. Thistle.....	1,256	251.20	75.00	326.20
52431	Herbert J. Graham.....	1,256	251.20	75.00	326.20
52432	Walter N. Hagerman.....	1,256	251.20	75.00	326.20
52433	George A. Williams.....	1,256	251.20	75.00	326.20
LUXOR TEMPLE,					
	St. John, N. B.				
52434	Hurd F. Reynolds.....	2,065	413.00	75.00	488.00
52435	William V. Spencer.....	2,065	413.00	75.00	488.00

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MAHI TEMPLE,					
Miami, Florida					
52436	Raymond A. Williams.....			75.00	75.00
52437	Samuel S. Parker.....			75.00	75.00
52438	Robin B. Mulloy.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
52439	R. Henry Baldwin.....	.....	.....	75.00	75.00
MASKAT TEMPLE,					
Wichita Falls, Texas					
52440	Albert Ellis.....	1,542	308.40	75.00	383.40
52441	Clifford W. Brogdon.....	1,542	308.40	75.00	383.40
52442	J. W. Mims.....	1,542	308.40	75.00	383.40
52443	Homer G. Huddleston.....	1,542	308.40	75.00	383.40
52444	Enos M. Burt.....	1,542	308.40	75.00	383.40
MECCA TEMPLE,					
New York, N. Y.					
52445	Arthur H. Diamant.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52446	Russell P. Kantor.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52447	Stanley W. Wakefield.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52448	Walter A. DeLamater.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
52449	Henry W. Holcombe.....	1,347	269.40	75.00	344.40
MEDIA TEMPLE,					
Watertown, N. Y.					
52450	Lyle E. Stringer.....	1,635	327.00	75.00	402.00
52451	Stanley E. Williams.....	1,635	327.00	75.00	402.00
52452	Elmer Smith.....	1,635	327.00	75.00	402.00
52453	Fred G. Sommerville.....	1,635	327.00	75.00	402.00
MEDINAH TEMPLE,					
Chicago, Ill.					
52454	Frank C. Roundy.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52455	Robert J. Daly.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52456	Sig J. Chakow.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52457	John C. Pollock.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52458	Arthur M. Gullickson.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52459	Murray A. Stillvaugh.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
MELHA TEMPLE,					
Springfield, Mass.					
52460	James Matthew.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
52461	Chester W. Haynes.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
52462	Donald A. Bartlett.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
52463	Henry I. Webber.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
MIDIAN TEMPLE,					
Wichita, Kansas					
52463-1	Whitney Drake.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52463-2	George H. Vandenberg.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52463-3	Jesse L. Moore.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52463-4	Ray W. Kinzie.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
MIRZA TEMPLE,					
Pittsburg, Kansas					
52463-5	Max Frohlich.....	1,408	281.60	125.00	406.60
52463-6	Carl O. Pingry.....	1,408	281.60	75.00	356.60
52463-7	W. Howard Millington.....	1,408	281.60	75.00	356.60
52463-8	Harry L. Church.....	1,408	281.60	75.00	356.60
52463-9	George L. Nicholson.....	1,408	281.60	75.00	356.60
MIZPAH TEMPLE,					
Fort Wayne, Ind.					
52464	Carl H. Pierson.....	1,372	274.40	75.00	349.40
52465	Robert L. Day.....	1,372	274.40	75.00	349.40
52466	Edward J. Ford.....	1,372	274.40	75.00	349.40
52467	J. Henry Curdes.....	1,372	274.40	75.00	349.40
52468	Lowell B. Gardner.....	1,372	274.40	75.00	349.40
MOCHA TEMPLE,					
London, Ont.					
52469	A. E. Pearson.....	1,563	312.60	75.00	387.60
52470	Frank E. Harley.....	1,563	312.60	75.00	387.60
52471	Garnet W. Fraser.....	1,563	312.60	75.00	387.60
52472	Norman F. Lee.....	1,563	312.60	75.00	387.60

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MOHAMMED TEMPLE,					
	Peoria, Ill.				
52473	Howard D. Cation.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52474	Wylie W. Stableton.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52475	Howard C. Haungs.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
52476	Arthur B. Copeland.....	1,449	289.80	75.00	364.80
MOILA TEMPLE,					
	St. Joseph, Mo.				
52477	Charles H. Haney.....	1,604	320.80	75.00	395.80
52478	F. Leith Hendrickson.....	1,604	320.80	75.00	395.80
52479	Everett H. Trunk.....	1,604	320.80	75.00	395.80
52480	Ernest R. Mueller.....	1,604	320.80	75.00	395.80
MOOLAH TEMPLE,					
	St. Louis, Mo.				
52481	Harvey A. Beffa.....	1,283	256.60	200.00	456.60
52482	Oliver A. Mehler.....	1,283	256.60	75.00	331.60
52483	Leonard Hamm.....	1,283	256.60	75.00	331.60
52484	Harry J. Kiener.....	1,283	256.60	75.00	331.60
52485	George C. Foster.....	1,283	256.60	100.00	356.60
MOROCCO TEMPLE,					
	Jacksonville, Fla.				
52486	Louie W. Strum.....	366	73.20	175.00	248.20
52487	Glen G. Searing.....	366	73.20	75.00	148.20
52488	George B. Tobl.....	366	73.20	75.00	148.20
52489	Warren L. Jones.....	366	73.20	75.00	148.20
52490	William T. Dow.....	366	73.20	75.00	148.20
MOSLAH TEMPLE,					
	Fort Worth, Tex.				
52491	R. L. Carnrike.....	1,428	285.60	75.00	360.60
52492	George I. Billingsley.....	1,428	285.60	75.00	360.60
52493	I. S. McConnell.....	1,428	285.60	75.00	360.60
52494	Paul L. Hamilton.....	1,428	285.60	75.00	360.60
MOSLEM TEMPLE,					
	Detroit, Mich.				
52495	Clyde I. Webster.....	1,464	292.80	200.00	492.80
52496	George M. Ingram.....	1,464	292.80	75.00	367.80
52497	Walter W. Fuller.....	1,464	292.80	75.00	367.80
52498	Thomas D. Leadbetter.....	1,464	292.80	75.00	367.80
52499	Thomas D. Van Dine.....	1,464	292.80	75.00	367.80
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE,					
	Montpelier, Vt.				
52500	Loren H. Allen.....	1,710	342.00	75.00	417.00
52501	F. Ray Adams.....	1,710	342.00	75.00	417.00
52502	Orville N. Kew.....	1,710	342.00	75.00	417.00
52503	George O. Pratt.....	1,710	342.00	75.00	417.00
MURAT TEMPLE,					
	Indianapolis, Ind.				
52504	Paul E. Rathert.....	1,301	260.20	75.00	335.20
52505	Karl L. Friedrichs.....	1,301	260.20	75.00	335.20
52506	Glen L. Campbell.....	1,301	260.20	75.00	335.20
52507	Edwin K. Steers.....	1,301	260.20	75.00	335.20
NAJA TEMPLE,					
	Deadwood, S. D.				
52508	Gerald D. Crary.....	2,334	466.80	200.00	666.80
52509	Arvid E. Eklund.....	2,334	466.80	75.00	541.80
52510	Carl H. Kubler.....	2,334	466.80	75.00	541.80
52511	Clifford W. Christianson.....	2,334	466.80	75.00	541.80
NEMESIS TEMPLE,					
	Parkersburg, W. Va.				
52512	Ernest W. Lemasters.....	1,473	294.60	75.00	369.60
52513	Linn B. Ferrell.....	1,473	294.60	75.00	369.60
52514	T. H. McKinley.....	1,473	294.60	75.00	369.60
52515	Wm. C. McMasters.....	1,473	294.60	75.00	369.60

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NILE TEMPLE,					
	Seattle, Wash.				
52516	Glenn H. Carpenter.....	3,495	699.00	75.00	774.00
52517	Ruben E. Lovgren.....	3,495	699.00	75.00	774.00
52518	Paul E. Schmidt.....	3,495	699.00	75.00	774.00
52519	U. G. Borgford.....	3,495	699.00	75.00	744.00
OASIS TEMPLE,					
	Charlotte, N. C.				
52520	Lee A. Folger.....	788	157.60	125.00	282.60
52521	J. B. Whittington.....	788	157.60	75.00	232.60
52522	M. Everett Pierson.....	788	157.60	75.00	232.60
52523	Claude B. Squires.....	788	157.60	75.00	232.60
52524	John Y. Jordan, Jr.....	788	157.60	75.00	232.60
52525	John D. Shaw.....	788	157.60	75.00	232.60
OLRIKA TEMPLE,					
	Lexington, Ky.				
52526	Adolph F. Rupp.....	1,010	202.00	75.00	277.00
52527	Donald A. McCullough.....	1,010	202.00	75.00	277.00
52528	Fred Bryant.....	1,010	202.00	75.00	277.00
52529	Greene R. Lyons.....	1,010	202.00	75.00	277.00
OMAR TEMPLE,					
	Charleston, S. C.				
52530	Thomas B. Marshall.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
52531	D. O. Winter.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
52532	M. L. Love.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
52533	John W. Turner.....	648	129.60	75.00	204.60
ORAK TEMPLE,					
	Hammond, Ind.				
52534	Walter A. McLean.....	1,429	285.80	75.00	360.80
52535	Arthur H. Tyler.....	1,429	285.80	75.00	360.80
52536	Melvin A. Monnett.....	1,429	285.80	75.00	360.80
52537	Edward H. Shelton.....	1,429	285.80	75.00	360.80
ORIENTAL TEMPLE,					
	Troy, N. Y.				
52538	Avery L. Bullen.....	1,495	299.00	75.00	374.00
52539	Raymond E. Clark.....	1,495	299.00	75.00	374.00
52540	Alton R. Holmes.....	1,495	299.00	75.00	374.00
52541	Joseph Spraker.....	1,495	299.00	75.00	374.00
OSIRIS TEMPLE,					
	Wheeling, W. Va.				
52542	O. W. Burdats.....	1,536	307.20	125.00	432.20
52543	Edgar E. McFarland, Sr.....	1,536	307.20	75.00	382.20
52544	Wm. J. Schenley.....	1,536	307.20	75.00	382.20
52545	George J. Kossuth.....	1,536	307.20	75.00	382.20
52546	J. Elmer Schramm.....	1,536	307.20	75.00	382.20
OSMAN TEMPLE,					
	St. Paul, Minn.				
52547	Tom S. Rishworth.....	1,845	369.00	175.00	544.00
52548	Roy B. Nienhauser.....	1,845	369.00	75.00	444.00
52549	Frank L. Tracy.....	1,845	369.00	75.00	444.00
52550	Edward C. Hampe.....	1,845	369.00	75.00	444.00
52551	Walter G. Seeger.....	1,845	369.00	200.00	569.00
PALESTINE TEMPLE,					
	Providence, R. I.				
52553	Earl C. Whelden.....	1,575	315.00	75.00	390.00
52554	J. Albert Fraser.....	1,575	315.00	75.00	390.00
52555	Richard E. Goff.....	1,575	315.00	75.00	390.00
52556	G. Charles Godwin.....	1,575	315.00	75.00	390.00
52557	Carl R. Mitchell.....	1,575	315.00	75.00	390.00
PHILAE TEMPLE,					
	Halifax, N. S., Can.				
52558	Alexander Budd Crook.....	2,343	468.60	75.00	543.60
52599	Douglas B. Lusty.....	2,343	468.60	75.00	543.60

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PYRAMID TEMPLE,					
	Bridgeport, Conn.				
52560	Henry G. Schriefer.....	1,445	289.00	75.00	364.00
52561	Joseph M. Woodcock.....	1,445	289.00	75.00	364.00
52562	Horace Sanford.....	1,445	289.00	75.00	364.00
52563	William A. Krause.....	1,445	289.00	75.00	364.00
RAJAH TEMPLE,					
	Reading, Pa.				
52564	Leon S. Blumline.....	1,314	262.80	75.00	337.80
52565	Clarence E. Hess.....	1,314	262.80	75.00	337.80
52566	Paul A. Rutt.....	1,314	262.80	75.00	337.80
52567	Glenn C. Ross.....	1,314	262.80	75.00	337.80
RAMESES TEMPLE,					
	Toronto, Ont., Can.				
52568	W. Reg Shaw.....	1,692	338.40	75.00	413.40
52569	Murdoch L. Martyn.....	1,692	338.40	75.00	413.40
52570	Eugene Montgomery.....	1,692	338.40	75.00	413.40
52571	Charles M. Porter.....	1,692	338.40	75.00	413.40
RIZPAH TEMPLE,					
	Madisonville, Ky.				
52572	John B. Bohanon.....	1,112	222.40	75.00	297.40
52573	W. A. Schmidt.....	1,112	222.40	75.00	297.40
52574	William O. Utley.....	1,112	222.40	75.00	297.40
52575	Charles H. Reid.....	1,112	222.40	75.00	297.40
SAHARA TEMPLE,					
	Pine Bluff, Ark.				
52576	Lloyd H. Pond.....	1,194	238.80	75.00	313.80
52577	William O. Benson.....	1,194	238.80	75.00	313.80
52578	W. Ellis Arnold.....	1,194	238.80	75.00	313.80
52579	Clarence Freeze.....	1,194	238.80	75.00	313.80
SALAAM TEMPLE,					
	Newark 5, N. Y.				
52580	George E. Stringfellow.....	1,337	267.40	200.00	467.40
52581	William C. Cope.....	1,337	267.40	75.00	342.40
52582	Charles M. Grossman.....	1,337	267.40	50.00	317.40
52583	James E. Haas.....	1,337	267.40	75.00	342.40
52584	Arthur H. Raith.....	1,337	267.40	75.00	342.40
SALADIN TEMPLE,					
	Grand Rapids, Mich.				
52585	Wayne W. Hudson.....	1,538	307.60	75.00	382.60
52586	C. Samuel McEwan.....	1,538	307.60	75.00	382.60
52587	Kenneth G. Wedgwood.....	1,538	307.60	75.00	382.60
52588	Everett S. Austin.....	1,538	307.60	75.00	382.60
SCIMITAR TEMPLE,					
	Little Rock, Ark.				
52589	Walter C. Guy.....	1,231	246.20	200.00	446.20
52590	Jesse C. Conner.....	1,231	246.20	75.00	321.20
52591	Ellis M. Fagan.....	1,231	246.20	75.00	321.20
52592	Quinn Glover.....	1,231	246.20	75.00	321.20
52593	Tom C. Moore.....	1,231	246.20	75.00	321.20
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE,					
	Lincoln, Nebr.				
52594	Clayton F. Andrews.....	1,752	350.40	200.00	550.40
52595	Wm. W. Putney.....	1,752	350.40	75.00	425.40
52596	Hobb R. Turner.....	1,752	350.40	75.00	425.40
52597	Linn Crain.....	1,752	350.40	75.00	425.40
52598	Harry Morris.....	1,752	350.40	75.00	425.40
SPHINX TEMPLE,					
	Hartford, Conn.				
52599	Frank W. Beckwith.....	1,499	299.80	75.00	374.80
52600	Lincoln R. Young.....	1,499	299.80	75.00	374.80
52601	Francis H. Stanciliff.....	1,499	299.80	75.00	374.80
52602	Harold C. Close.....	1,499	299.80	75.00	374.80

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SUDAN TEMPLE,					
	New Bern, N. C.				
52604	John J. Burney.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
52605	Marcus Carepnter.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
52606	Wm. J. Bundy.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
52607	W. C. Woodard.....	901	180.20	75.00	255.20
SUEZ TEMPLE,					
	San Angelo, Tex.				
52608	Jamie N. Clark.....	1,756	351.20	75.00	426.20
52609	J. Melvin McDonald.....	1,756	351.20	75.00	426.20
52610	Howard E. Harlowe.....	1,756	351.20	75.00	426.20
52611	Raymond Thomason, Sr.....	1,756	351.20	75.00	426.20
SYRIA TEMPLE,					
	Pittsburgh, Pa.				
52612	J. Milton Ryall.....	1,418	283.60	125.00	408.60
52613	John G. Daub.....	1,418	283.60	75.00	358.60
52614	Lucius McK. Crumrine.....	1,418	283.60	75.00	358.60
52615	Clarence M. Sheasley.....	1,418	283.60	75.00	358.60
52616	Kenneth F. May.....	1,418	283.60	75.00	358.60
52617	G. Dixon Shrum.....	1,418	283.60	75.00	358.60
SYRIAN TEMPLE,					
	Cincinnati, Ohio				
52618	Fred L. Hoffman.....	1,192	238.40	75.00	313.40
52619	Fred B. DeBra.....	1,192	238.40	75.00	313.40
52620	Alfred F. Porter.....	1,192	238.40	75.00	313.40
52621	George F. DeSilver.....	1,192	238.40	75.00	313.40
TADMOR TEMPLE,					
	Akron, Ohio				
52622	Karl D. Way.....	1,537	307.40	75.00	382.40
52623	Charles E. Sauvain.....	1,537	307.40	75.00	382.40
52624	W. E. Fouse.....	1,537	307.40	75.00	382.40
52625	William H. Knowlton.....	1,537	307.40	75.00	382.40
TANGIER TEMPLE,					
	Omaha, Nebr.				
52626	Fred F. Whitcomb.....	1,697	339.40	125.00	464.40
52627	Alva M. Smith.....	1,691	339.40	75.00	414.40
52628	Henry A. Christensen.....	1,697	339.40	75.00	414.40
52629	Herbert T. White.....	1,697	339.40	75.00	414.40
52630	Clarence R. Helgesen.....	1,697	339.40	75.00	414.40
52631	Rowland P. Thomas.....	1,697	339.40	75.00	414.40
TEBALA TEMPLE,					
	Rockford, Ill.				
52632	W. Clyde Oliver.....	1,535	307.00	75.00	382.00
52633	George E. Mundy.....	1,535	307.00	75.00	382.00
52634	Sidney P. Kingdon.....	1,535	307.00	75.00	382.00
52635	Clarence E. Werner.....	1,535	307.00	75.00	382.00
52636	Morris D. Davis.....	1,535	307.00	75.00	382.00
TEHAMA TEMPLE,					
	Hastings, Nebr.				
52637	Benjamin T. Oberg.....	1,849	369.80	75.00	444.80
52638	Andrew S. Reiff.....	1,849	369.80	75.00	444.80
52639	Ralph O. Canaday.....	1,849	369.80	75.00	444.80
52640	E. W. Stevens.....	1,849	369.80	75.00	444.80
TEHRAN TEMPLE,					
	Fresno, Calif.				
52641	Milton M. Reiman.....	3,220	644.00	75.00	719.00
52642	Ben L. McDonald.....	3,220	644.00	75.00	719.00
52643	Scott K. Wood.....	3,220	644.00	75.00	719.00
52644	Ralph W. Boucher.....	3,220	644.00	75.00	719.00
TIGRIS TEMPLE,					
	Syracuse, N. Y.				
52645	Frederick M. Mylchreest.....	1,561	312.20	75.00	387.20
52646	Frank C. Viel.....	1,561	312.20	75.00	387.20
52647	Harold H. Greenleaf.....	1,561	312.20	75.00	387.20
52648	Robert W. Osborne.....	1,561	312.20	75.00	387.20

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TRIPOLI TEMPLE					
	Milwaukee, Wisc.				
52649	Thomas W. Melham.....	1,534	306.80	200.00	506.80
52650	Henry F. Zarse.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
52651	Frank M. Weinhold, Jr.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
52652	Raymond G. Sayer.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
52653	Alfred W. Fiebig.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
52654	Read E. Widrig.....	1,534	306.80	75.00	381.80
WAHABI TEMPLE					
	Jackson, Miss.				
52655	Wiley P. Harris.....	985	197.00	75.00	272.00
52656	R. S. Savage.....	985	197.00	75.00	272.00
52657	S. E. Birdsong.....	985	197.00	75.00	272.00
52658	L. T. Forbes.....	985	197.00	75.00	272.00
52659	P. V. Richardson.....	985	197.00	75.00	272.00
WA-WA TEMPLE					
	Regina, Sask. Can.				
52660	James D. Clark.....	2,613	522.60	75.00	597.60
52661	Fred W. Logan.....	2,613	522.60	75.00	597.60
52662	Frank T. Cameron.....	2,613	522.60	75.00	597.60
52663	Cliff N. Henderson.....	2,613	522.60	75.00	597.60
YAARAB TEMPLE					
	Atlanta, Ga.				
52664	Thomas C. Law.....	716	143.20	200.00	343.20
52665	Jack L. Chambers.....	716	143.20	75.00	218.20
52666	J. Thomas Slate.....	716	143.20	75.00	218.20
52667	Abit Nix.....	716	143.20	175.00	318.20
52668	Lou A. Krimmel.....	716	143.20	75.00	218.20
YELDUZ TEMPLE					
	Aberdeen, S. D.				
52669	Giles W. Anderson.....	2,061	412.20	75.00	487.20
52670	George W. Crane.....	2,061	412.20	125.00	537.20
52671	Arthur E. Munck.....	2,061	412.20	75.00	487.20
52672	Leslie C. Gooch.....	2,061	412.20	75.00	487.20
ZA GA ZIG TEMPLE					
	Des Moines, Iowa				
52673	James W. Wilson.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52674	J. W. Kelso, Jr.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52675	Fred E. Brake.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
52676	W. A. Callison.....	1,623	324.60	75.00	399.60
ZAMORA TEMPLE					
	Birmingham, Ala.				
52677	George A. Mattison, Jr.....	804	160.80	200.00	360.80
52678	Thomas A. Bowles.....	804	160.80	75.00	235.80
52679	Rufus M. Lackey.....	804	160.80	75.00	235.80
52680	John D. Pittman.....	804	160.80	75.00	235.80
52681	Al DeMent.....	804	160.80	75.00	235.80
52682	James R. Maxwell.....	804	160.80	75.00	235.80
ZEMBO TEMPLE					
	Harrisburg, Pa.				
52683	Edward A. Miller.....	1,359	271.80	75.00	346.80
52684	Harry R. Way.....	1,359	271.80	75.00	346.80
52685	John G. Eshleman.....	1,359	271.80	75.00	346.80
52686	Daniel W. Kinsey.....	1,359	271.80	75.00	346.80
52687	William S. Taylor.....	1,359	271.80	75.00	346.80
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE					
	Erie, Pa.				
52688	J. Villard Frampton.....	1,644	328.80	75.00	403.80
52689	O. Carlyle Brock.....	1,644	328.80	75.00	403.80
52690	Orson J. Graham.....	1,644	328.80	75.00	403.80
52691	William E. Toboz.....	1,644	328.80	75.00	403.80
ZENOBIA TEMPLE					
	Toledo, Ohio				
52692	Jesse D. Hurlbut.....	1,522	304.40	100.00	404.40
52693	D. Scott Hager.....	1,522	304.40	75.00	379.40
52694	Joseph W. Arnold.....	1,522	304.40	75.00	379.40
52695	Clarence H. Abbott.....	1,522	304.40	75.00	379.40
52696	Oscar W. Kramer.....	1,522	304.40	75.00	379.40

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ZIYARA TEMPLE,					
	Utica, N. Y.				
52697	R. Stuart Andrews.....	1,583	316.60	75.00	391.60
52698	Carl W. Peterson.....	1,583	316.60	75.00	391.60
52699	C. Kenneth Lindholm.....	1,583	316.60	75.00	391.60
52700	Howard L. Adams.....	1,583	316.60	75.00	391.60
ZOR TEMPLE,					
	Madison, Wisc.				
52701	Arthur G. Raatz.....	1,579	315.80	75.00	390.80
52702	Arthur F. Trebilcock.....	1,579	315.80	75.00	390.80
52703	Clifford W. Metcalf.....	1,579	315.80	75.00	390.80
52704	Robert T. Wray.....	1,579	315.80	75.00	390.80
ZORAH TEMPLE,					
	Terre Haute, Ind.				
52705	George E. Martin.....	1,373	274.60	75.00	349.60
52706	J. Ralph Peters.....	1,373	274.60	75.00	349.60
52707	John A. Graam.....	1,373	274.60	75.00	349.60
52708	Lawrence E. Simpson, Jr.....	1,373	274.60	75.00	349.60
ZUHRAH TEMPLE,					
	Minneapolis, Minn.				
52709	L. F. Johnson.....	1,862	372.40	75.00	447.40
52710	Edw. H. Hildebrand.....	1,862	372.40	75.00	447.40
52711	Stanley S. Cederstrand.....	1,862	372.40	75.00	447.40
52712	Harold W. Schmitt.....	1,862	372.40	75.00	447.40
REGISTRATION ASSISTANTS					
SALADIN TEMPLE,					
	Grand Rapids, Mich.				
52713	Clark W. McKenzie.....	1,538	307.60	75.00	382.60
AHMED TEMPLE,					
	Marquette, Mich.				
52714	Robert T. Peters.....	1,827	365.40	75.00	440.40
ALEPPO TEMPLE,					
	Boston, Mass.				
52715	Frank B. Ellis.....	1,619	323.80	75.00	398.80
KAREM TEMPLE,					
	Waco, Texas				
52716	T. M. Gribble.....	1,484	296.80	75.00	371.80
IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN					
ALEPPO TEMPLE,					
	Boston, Mass.				
52717	Thomas Sherrard Roy.....	1,619	323.80	75.00	398.80
AUDITOR					
52718	Arthur C. Upleger.....	1,484	296.80	200.00	496.80
KAREM TEMPLE					

This Report is signed by all members of the Committee.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee. It is moved that this Report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. (Motion seconded)

Is there anything to be said on the question? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble CLAUSIN: Nobles, please, have all of you cast your ballots? If you have, we declare the ballot boxes closed. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I would recognize, at this time, Noble Alex Buclna of Mexico City bringing the greetings of the President of our sister Republic.

(Applause)

Noble BUELNA: Imperial Sir and Nobles:—

Were it not for the heavy responsibilities and duties of his exalted office, Noble Miguel Aleman, President of Mexico, would surely be here with us in Miami, not just a distinguished guest to be accorded the high honors of his official status, but as one of thousands of Nobles from all parts of this continent, to enjoy the pageantry and to mix with us like any other Noble.

As he could not come, he entrusted me with a personal message to deliver to you. I am grateful to you, Imperial Sir, for this opportunity to address you and the Nobility present, in the name of my great President. This is his message:

"To the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, to the Imperial Officers of his Divan and to all Nobles present at the Imperial Sessions—Greetings!

"In our present divided world, with grave problems facing all of us on this continent, we may, if we turn back the pages of history, find precedents for their solution. In every crisis there have always emerged men imbued with high ideals and endowed with vision and the necessary courage to overcome every obstacle. They led the way. Convinced that right would always overcome might, they stood united, and the countries of the Americas were able to grow and prosper under a basic form of government that has proven to be the best, we believe, ever conceived by the brain of man.

"Men of good will and of high ideals group themselves into institutions. There are many such institutions, but ranking high among them is the great Order of the Mystic Shrine of which I am glad to be a member. Its wonderful humanitarian work to restore to health little crippled children through its splendid orthopedic hospitals, alone would suffice to induce one to join the Order, and to be able to participate in this outstanding philanthropy; but it seems to me that the *spirit* evidenced overshadows everything else, for this spirit is the backbone of human progress, the lever that uplifts, the essence of right thinking that broadens our horizons and allows us to look forward to the future with utmost confidence. As long as that spirit prevails, what have we to fear?

"I wish your present assemblies every success. I hope that once the gavel has sounded on the last piece of business, you will give thought to a neighboring country, bound to you by ties of friendship and understanding that can only exist between peoples imbued with the same ideals and aspiration. And because we are neighbors of the same mind and spirit between whom no borders exist except geographical lines traced on maps, I hope you will visit us, and give us the opportunity to welcome you to our homes. In the name of my government, and as a Noble, I invite you to visit Mexico whenever you can. A hearty welcome will always await you. Wearers of the Red Fez are not unknown in my country but I should like to see them better known, and their wearers, in turn, learn to know us better."

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I am sure that the Brother Noble will carry our greetings to the Brother Noble of our neighboring Republic.

This is a wire that was delayed. We were all young once.

Imperial Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

Shriners Night, Care Press Box, Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida

"On behalf of the student body of the University of Miami and especially the 2500 members of fraternal organizations, let me welcome you to Miami and wish you a most enjoyable stay. We would like very much to have you and your fellow Shriners visit our beautiful University of Miami campus before you return home. Wishing you another wonderful year for the Shrine, I remain"

Very truly yours,

RONALD L. FINE, *President*
Inter-Fraternity Council
University of Miami

I believe that Lee Folger has a partial report of his Committee.

Noble FOLGER: Imperial Sir and Representatives. In keeping with, and following through with that splendid gesture made to us by our good friend from our sister Republic, your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines submits the following report:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your committee on Jurisdictional Lines was referred a request of Al Bahr Temple of San Diego, California for concurrent jurisdiction with Anezech Temple of Mexico City, Republic of Mexico, in the state of Baja, California (North) in lower California.

We are pleased to report that after a conference with representatives of these two Temples, it was mutually agreed that the Petition be withdrawn in the best of spirit and without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
GEORGE M. ARMOR
FRED F. WHITCOMB
LESLIE SWAN
R. R. ADAMS
FRED A. NICHOLSON
GEORGE W. CRANE
HARRY E. HUDSON

This report is signed by the entire Committee and I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the recommendation. Anything to be said on the question? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no."

Noble LOMBARD: That requires a change of the Code.

Noble FOLGER: No, it is withdrawn.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: It is a vote.

Noble FOLGER:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines was referred the petition of Ali Ghan Temple for concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in the counties of Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan and Berkely, in the State of West Virginia, which counties are now under exclusive jurisdiction of Osiris Temple.

Your Committee begs to report that under Article XXVII, Section 219, this Committee is without authority to recommend concurrent jurisdiction beyond the limits of any state except by agreement between Temples affected only. An agreement in the case of this petition could not be arrived at. Osiris Temple declined to allow concurrent jurisdiction in this part of West Virginia on the basis that the territory is now properly represented in service and membership through the existing facilities and administration of the controlling Temple.

It is therefore recommended that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. ARMOR
 FRED F. WHITCOMB
 LESLIE SWAN
 R. R. ADAMS
 FRED A. NICHOLSON
 GEORGE W. CRANE
 HARRY E. HUDSON

I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee and the recommendation that the report be adopted. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble FOLGER:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines was referred a petition from Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, California, requesting that the now concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple of Long Beach, California, of Riverside County in California, be restored to Al Malaikah Temple as exclusive jurisdiction.

Your Committee has examined all of the facts surrounding this request, and in the interest of the Shrine as a whole, is of the opinion that this territory should remain as concurrent jurisdiction between said Temples of Al Malaikah and El Bekal as now incorporated in the Code.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. ARMOR
 FRED F. WHITCOMB
 LESLIE SWAN
 R. R. ADAMS
 FRED A. NICHOLSON
 GEORGE W. CRANE
 HARRY E. HUDSON

I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee. There is a second. Anything to be said on the question? If not, all in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble SWAN:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has been referred the report of a dispensation granted to Nur Temple of Wilmington, Delaware.

Your Committee has examined the situation as relates to jurisdiction and believes it to be in the best interest of the Shrine to assign to this new Temple U.D., as exclusive territory, the entire state of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,
 LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. ARMOR
 FRED F. WHITCOMB
 LESLIE SWAN
 R. R. ADAMS
 FRED A. NICHOLSON
 GEORGE W. CRANE
 HARRY E. HUDSON

I move that this be submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The matter is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws under the Code.

Noble SWAN:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has been referred a request of Salaam Temple of Newark, New Jersey, agreed to by Crescent Temple of Trenton, New Jersey, for a change in the description of the concurrent jurisdiction between these two Temples of New Jersey, by striking out the description as now existing in the Code and substituting therefor the following description:

CRESCENT TEMPLE

"The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the Village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

"Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

"Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple."

SALAAM TEMPLE

"The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

"Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

"Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple."

Your Committee concurs in the wisdom of this agreement between the two Temples, which is signed under the seal of each Temple by its Potentate and Recorder, and the original of which is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
GEORGE M. ARMOR
FRED F. WHITCOMB
LESLIE SWAN
R. R. ADAMS
FRED A. NICHOLSON
GEORGE W. CRANE
HARRY E. HUDSON

Imperial Sir, I move that this be submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: It is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Of course we can't refer the Delaware report to Jurisprudence and Laws until Noble Jones gets his report on Dispensations and Charters in. Is Noble Jones present?

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: He has gone to get his report.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: With reference to the matter which was taken up yesterday and just prior to my calling for more reports—and I trust that this will meet with your approval—it is recognized that all of the intelligence of the Imperial Council is not on this side of the microphone. I feel that, perhaps, the Representatives want to know what they are voting on.

I appreciate much of the confusion on both sides of the microphone, bearing in mind that we operate as an Iowa Corporation, the fraternal part of the Shrine having Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and a Code to govern the individual Temples.

We also operate as a Colorado Corporation to govern hospital affairs, which corporation has Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

I also recognize the fact that the particular matters which came before us yesterday and caused some confusion pertained only to the Iowa, or fraternal Corporation. But the amendments we had under consideration were amendments to both the Code and the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

To make it even more involved, the question concerning any notice of amendments and the question of the two-thirds vote—whether of all Representatives or those present and voting—are linked together in the same sections.

Still further to complicate it in our rather mixed up Code, these matters are covered in Sections 292 and 293 of the Code and Sections 125 and 126 of the By-Laws.

I appreciate that every Representative cannot have the covered book of the Code, the By-Laws, and the Articles of Incorporation of the two Corporations; and, therefore, there was every ground for possible misunder-

standing. I can appreciate the fact that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws had considerable difficulty with the Sections under consideration affecting both the Code and the By-Laws.

In an effort to be fair—and I know that is what you know I want to be—I want both of these questions decided on their merits. However, we may have left the situation and I am requesting the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to do the following:

I would request them to draw an amendment to Section 293 of the Code and Section 126 of the By-Laws which would deal solely with the question of the sixty-day notice requirement. That was something that we all understood; that the great majority, in fact well over two-thirds, favored carrying. That I would like to see disposed of so we will all know what it is we are doing.

Then, having disposed of the sixty days deal, let us revert to Sections 292 and 125 and decide on the merits whether you desire the amendment of your Code and the Iowa Corporation made effective by a two-thirds vote of all the Representatives—namely, a two-thirds vote this year of 732 Representatives whether they be present in the room or not—or whether it is your desire to dispose of any amendments to our Code and our By-Laws by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present and voting.

I would ask the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to deal with that matter and when the Committee is ready on that—no rush, no life and death matter—we can handle it when the time comes and, in the meantime, make pleasant progress.

(Applause)

Will the members of the Dispensations and Charters Committee meet on the stage to my left at once.

I believe that Illustrious Noble Henry Pierce has a report on publicity.

Noble HENRY PIERCE: The first report is on national publication.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on National Publication to which has been referred a number of programs and proposals dealing with the creation of a Shrine magazine, reports as follows:

1. Cost

Estimated cost preparatory to setting up an organization prior to publication, and after publication, based on 650,000 copies, over one million dollars per year.

2. In order to secure second class mailing privileges, it would be necessary to amend the laws of the Imperial Council to set aside a sum from each member's annual dues, or assess each member the subscription price. Without second class rates the cost would be prohibitive.

3. In establishing a Shrine magazine, the Imperial Council must underwrite the initial costs which would run into a vast sum of money, perhaps several million dollars, before a possible profit from advertising could be expected.

4. A Shrine magazine would require a forced limited circulation. Advertisers today are leaning more and more toward mass media where they can reach all classes of buyers.
5. While a member of your Committee believes, and no doubt rightly so, that a national Shrine magazine would bring back many returns of good will as well as remuneration, it is pointed out that the great majority of Temple bulletins is doing an excellent job in publishing not only local Shrine and hospital news, but Shrine news of general interest.
6. Your Committee recommends that any official action be held in abeyance until such time as conditions may warrant further study.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PUBLICATION
HENRY A. PIERCE, *Chairman*
MURRAY A. STILLWAUGH
ARTHUR B. COPELAND

This report is signed by the Committee and I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee on National Publication, and the motion that it be adopted. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble HENRY PIERCE: The Report of the Committee on Shrine Publicity.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

It is with no little feeling of enthusiastic pride that your Committee on Shrine Publicity calls attention to the fact that no fraternal organization in North America receives the amount of constructive publicity as the Mystic Shrine.

Great as has been this volume of publicity in years past, it has broken all records in the last twelve months, in radio, newspaper and Temple bulletins.

The majority of bulletins has expanded, publishing more news of local and national Shrine activities, together with cuts of timely interest.

It is the observation of your Committee that a more intensified system of supplying short, newsy items to the bulletins and newspapers will increase the volume published. In obtaining this material it is imperative that all Temples be on the alert for such material and rush it to the Imperial Recorder's office for general distribution.

The publicity committee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, working in close contact with the Imperial Recorder's office and the publicity committees in the various Temples, are accomplishing much for the cause of needy crippled children.

We offer praise to the newspapers, radios and magazines which publish literally thousands of columns of Shrine hospital activities.

Your Committee further recommends that this Imperial Council, through the Imperial Recorder's Office, write each newspaper, radio station and any other news distribution mediums, including the Associ-

ated Press, United Press and other national news services, in the City of Miami, our sincere thanks for their fine work.

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY A. PIERCE, *Chairman*
 LOY D. JOHNSTON
 ERNEST R. WERNER
 H. JAY FULLERTON
 CHARLES W. MERZ
 PAUL R. JARRATT
 O. GRADY GILLON
 CHARLES E. WEBBER
 RALPH D. FOSTER

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report. It is moved for its acceptance and adoption. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Have we any progress report from the Committee on Dispensations and Charters? Is the Membership Committee ready at this time? The Chair recognizes Noble Munger T. Ball.

Noble MUNGER T. BALL:

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

For your information, the membership gain for the Shrine of North America, for the calendar year 1951, was 27,240, only 1,301 less than 1950. Our total membership as of December 31, 1951 was 663,696, the largest membership in the History of the Shrine, and exceeds our high of 1927 by 76,563.

Some of the high points of 1951 are as follows: 9 Temples reported a loss in membership for 1951, two on account of new Temples under dispensation being in the same territory, the remainder due to small creations, demits, suspensions and deaths. Our two Temples under dispensation report a membership at the close of the year as follows: El Bekal 1,521, of which 393 were creations, and Kena Temple with 1,092, of which 216 were creations—a fine record. The Shrine as a whole had a gain of 4.3%. Suez, with a gain of 42.4%, was high percentagewise. Syria Temple leads in membership gains with 853; Medinah Temple is second with 758, and Aleppo third with 665. It is significant that no Temple had a gain of 1,000 or more, however, there were three Temples with creations in excess of 1,000—Medinah with 1,301, Syria with 1,299, Aleppo with 1,112.

In the ranking of States—Pennsylvania is first with 60,497 members, California is second with 49,642 members, and Texas is third with 43,608 members.

In Temple membership, Syria leads with 21,309; Medinah is second with 17,995; and Al Malaikah third with 17,921. There are five other Temples with memberships in excess of 10,000.

Restorations for the year were 3,263, against 7,501 suspensions, a loss of 4,238; affiliations were 6,021, against 7,546 demits, a further loss of 1,525. Our creations were 45,014 and exceeded our net gain of 27,240 by 17,774. Our deaths amounted to 12,011, plus our loss in demits of 1,525, plus our loss in suspensions, total 17,774, which is the same as our creations less our net gain—so, we are in balance.

It is gratifying indeed to report our net gain on membership as of May 31, 1952, as reported by the Imperial Recorder's office, is 14,997,

with only 152 Temples reporting; as of the same period for 1951 the gain was 17,322, and 1950 was 14,088. The Potentate, Recorder, and Membership Committee, of all the Temples, are doing a fine job on membership work as is evidenced by this report and are to be commended for their work and tireless efforts. Our Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., has another mark of achievement to turn over to his successor—the highest pinnacle in Shrine membership our order has ever reached; and to his successor we pledge our support and untiring efforts.

Your Membership Committee submits an 18-page report on membership, broken down in detail as to Regions and Temples, together with our comments and recommendations, suggestions and criticisms, which will be carried in the 1952 proceedings for your further study.

To the Imperial Officers, Potentates, Recorders, Membership Committees of the subordinate Temples, and, particularly, our Imperial Recorder, Noble George M. Saunders, we are appreciative of their co-operation and assistance, and we return our thanks.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

MUNGER T. BALL, *Chairman*
Committee on Membership

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Second.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the excellent report of this outstanding Committee which has again availed themselves of the services of Munger Ball, for whom it will be difficult to find an adequate successor. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

And now we have some other odds and ends. We tried the other way the other morning on non-controversial matters. I still am a bit fearful, because of plans of many of the members both socially and traveling, that otherwise we might get caught with an attendance a little below par. On such an important matter of such intense interest to the entire membership as Section 220, I share what must be your desire that such a matter be discussed with the largest attendance possible; and if we can rapidly re-assemble, and before any of the Representatives drift away this afternoon, I will call for full consideration on this proposed amendment to Section 220.

This matter was considered in the message I read yesterday and, for your information, was to provide a prospective candidate for initiation—if he so desires—the right to petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such a petition shall constitute a waiver.

The question was asked yesterday whether this has anything to do with demits; and I call attention to the fact that it says, "any prospective candidate for initiation," which, of course, would not call for a demit. This is a straight, square proposition for prospective candidates for initiation; and, therefore, if they are ready I would like to have the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws present the proposed amendment to Section 220.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: It will be ready. Willard will be here in just a minute.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Fine, it is in transit. While we are waiting for that—and I promise that we will revert to that while we are all here—I am informed that there is another report ready; the Report of the Committee on Transportation, Noble John Pollock.

Noble JOHN POLLOCK: Imperial Sir and Representatives. It is with humility and a touch of sadness that I render this Transportation Report. The last report of the Transportation Committee was made by Illustrious Charles Collins, who was a very close and dear friend of mine, who came to Chicago on a business trip and was called into the Great Beyond there. I was with him at that time.

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Transportation Committee is happy to report that to the best of our knowledge all transportation matters have been handled satisfactorily.

Special attention has been given to the itinerary of the Imperial Potentate, who made an enviable record of visitations. In doing this, he traveled approximately 75,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. POLLOCK, *Chairman, Medinah Temple*

HAROLD C. CLOSE, *Sphinx Temple*

I. S. MCCONNELL, *Moslah Temple*

L. HAROLD ANDERSON, *Islam Temple*

WYLIE W. STABLETON, *Mohammed Temple*

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion; it is seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Now, I understand that the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, Noble Steve Jones, is now available.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee had before it the application for a dispensation from certain of the Nobles of St. Petersburg, Florida. This application was withdrawn by its sponsor and we recommend that no action be taken thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*

O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*

M. C. PRATER

HARRY E. SHARRER

ROBERT A. HEFFNER

AUBREY G. GRAHAM

MAX FROHLICH

Your Committee moves the adoption of the Report. (Seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: In short, it was withdrawn by the Nobles of St. Petersburg. It is seconded. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have had before it the petition of certain qualified Shriners of Wilmington, Delaware for a dispensation for a Temple to be known as Nur Temple of the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware.

We have conferred with the Representatives of the Temples who are affected, Boumi Temple of Baltimore, Maryland and Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We find that the petition is in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial Code and we recommend the granting of the dispensation requested according to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
MAX FROHLICH

I move the adoption of the Report.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Under the Code, I regret to state that it must be delayed in order to refer it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has had before it the petition for a charter for Kena Temple of Alexandria, Virginia, under dispensation since July 13, 1951.

Kena Temple, U. D. came into existence on the date above set out with a membership of 837. It has created 216 Nobles and including affiliations has a net membership of 1,092. It has ample facilities for Ceremonials and regular business meetings; it has suitable offices and a full time Recorder with office assistants. It has Units including the Arab Patrol, Band, Oriental Band, Chanters, Legion of Honor, Greeters, Wrecking Crew, Provost Guard, a total of 243 Nobles. These Units are uniformed with the exception of the Provost Guard and Chanters. All the uniforms were paid for by the individual members of the Units and the band individually paid for their instruments. The Temple is without debt and the audit shows a cash balance of \$17,372.87.

We have conferred with the Potentate and the members of the Divan and we are satisfied that the Mystic Shrine will be properly and enthusiastically represented in the northern counties of Virginia. We recommend the petition for a charter be accordingly granted.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
MAX FROHLICH

This Report is signed by the entire Committee and I move its adoption.
(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee. Perhaps we ought to recommend that we have a circular on how to do it, and have it sent out to a lot of Temples I might mention.

The motion is to adopt the report which would mean a Charter to Kena Temple. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and I so declare it.

(Applause)

I am sure that we would like to hear a word from Potentate Harry Hammond. He is certainly an exhibit worth looking at.

(Applause)

He must have had one of those treatments from the Governor of Florida that we heard about. He is seventy-nine and still going up.

Noble HARRY HAMMOND: Nobles, I am not a fluent speaker, the same as you have heard yesterday and today. The few words I have to say I wrote over at my hotel and I would like to read them to you at this time.

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Council, distinguished guests, and Nobles:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," Hebrews 11, verse 1.

That text and the admonition of faith given to me in front of the Commodore Hotel by that grand Noble, Steve Jones, have been as a guiding light and have brought about my fondest hopes of thirty-five years as a member of the Mystic Shrine. (Applause)

And you have just now voted a Charter to Kena Temple in northern Virginia. For many years the Nobles of northern Virginia have dreamed of a Temple; and now through your confidence their dream has been realized.

Imperial Sir and Nobles, on behalf of the Nobles of northern Virginia I extend to you, Imperial Sir, and to the Committee who heard our plea, our deep gratitude for the issuance of a coveted Charter for Kena Temple.

God bless you all until we meet again.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I am informed that Kena Temple will have parading Units in the night parade.

(Applause)

Now we will proceed with the matter of the proposed amendment to Section 220.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Nobles. In your present state of high anticipation I extremely dislike to disappoint you in this report, which is a proposed change in Section 220. The amendment I am about to report on in no way affects jurisdictional lines or changes the existing law as to what Temple a Noble has the right to join.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that Article XXVII,

Section 220, be amended by substituting for the last paragraph thereof the following:

"The Imperial Potentate *may* (that is the one word changed), at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

So that as amended Section 220 will read as follows, and I will not bore you by reading the entire Section. The section being stricken out you are interested in hearing and, so that there will be no mistake on what we are striking out, I will now read:

"It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

No matter how trivial, no matter how extenuating the circumstances, it shall be his duty. He must suspend for any violation. This amendment will simply change that so that it will not be compulsory, not mandatory, but left to his discretion so that the Imperial Potentate *may* suspend the work at his discretion, and so forth.

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends favorable action upon the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*

FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE STRUM

LINCOLN G. KELLY

ABIT NIX

MERWYN H. BROWN

The report is signed by all of the members of the Committee.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the report. As a confession of faith, I was a law breaker last year for there was one of these instances of candidate poaching and, under the existing Code, I should have shut down the Temple for the balance of the year. That is why I made this suggestion to change the word "shall" to "may."

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move the adoption of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The motion is made and seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: This is Part Two.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual message that Article XXVII, Section 220 of the Iowa Code be further amended to give any prospective member of the Shrine the right, if he so desires, to petition the Temple nearest his actual residence.

In compliance therewith your Committee offers the following amendment to said section, which, if enacted, would carry out the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate:

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said Section 220 the following:

"In every case, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the

filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives."

so that said section shall read as follows:

"Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction, provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting the waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. In every case, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives.

The Imperial Potentate may at his discretion suspend the work of any Temple or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

Your Committee submits this report as being in proper legal form for action by this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
MERWYN H. BROWN

The report is signed by the entire Committee.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move the adoption of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee giving the proposed amendment and stating that it is in proper legal form. It is moved and seconded for adoption. It is left for determination by those entitled to determine it, namely the Representatives. The Chair recognizes Noble Garrity of Ararat Temple.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council Session. I desire, at this time, to take a few minutes of your time to present some of my views, and some of the views of our Temple and

other Temples, who are vitally interested in this subject matter, in support of your Imperial Potentate and his administration during this year.

There are many reasons why we take that view; many of them have already been stated. I might add a few also, and I hope you will bear with me as I will try to make them as brief as possible.

In the first place, a complete study has been made of this subject; a very careful study has been made of this subject in all North America—and this is not a problem, I am told, that is confined to the east coast, the west, or the north, or the south, but in all North America—there are 96 Temples out of 164, I believe, that are located close to a border of a state or territory. 38 of those are practically on a state line, or within a mile or two of a state line; and in only 7 instances, or perhaps 8, but I think only 7, has there ever been any agreement worked out between the two Temples by which Nobles living directly across the line, with whom you do business every day, whom you have in your home every night, who are your friends, belong to your clubs, probably to your Scottish Rite, and many other things for that matter, can petition your Temple. There are only 7 instances in which such an agreement has been worked out. The reason why there is such an agreement is because the Temples themselves worked it out. You have witnessed this because there is a provision in the law for many years which states that you can not extend jurisdictional lines beyond the state in which the Temple is located without the agreement of the Temple across the line. That was in one of the reports here this morning. This matter deserves consideration.

I am like probably fifty percent of you men here. This is my second year as a Representative to the Imperial Council. I think that it is one of the finest experiences a man could have to be a part of a deliberative body such as this. We come here for two or three years and then somebody else comes on. About fifty percent stay and have a little longer tenure; but about fifty percent of you are about like I am in the sense that some of these things are somewhat new to us. With that in mind, I tried to find out what some of our past leaders—as you see on the stage—thought about this. I went back through the old reports, and I will not bore you as to the reading of the exact pages. I say to you that in one kind or another there was something to be found to permit the Nobles who live across the line to enjoy the fellowship of the Shrine, but about all that ever happened was that it was put in the report.

This year we have an Imperial Sir who, very early in the year, started a study of this all over the country; and you heard the result of that study the first day of the Session. It shows that there are some Temples, ninety-six as I told you, located near state lines; only seven, or eight perhaps, have an agreement; and all those other Masons who live across the line are denied the privilege of joining the Shrine in their own territory.

This is a new approach to the subject. I suppose that we will hear, before this debate is over, from Nobles who have been here many times and who know this forward and backward. It has been killed four or five times

by motions to table, and so forth. They have been fussing around with it for years.

This is a new report. This amendment has never been submitted in this form or any other form. It was submitted before on the basis of doing something about jurisdictional lines and it got down to a fight between Temples, a fight between one Temple and another. When it got to the floor it was referred back to Committees to report the next year, all of which never happened.

Now this is an entirely new approach. It has never been approached in this manner before. I heard somebody say that it is an attempt to do something indirectly that you can't do directly. It is just an attempt to give you a chance to vote to permit a man or neighbor who lives across the state line to come into your Temple.

The question comes up as to whether this would hurt anybody or not. In the first place, we know from our study of this proposition that there are in these ninety-six areas—and particularly in thirty-seven or forty areas—literally hundreds of eligible Masons who would be members of the Shrine except for the fact that you can't accept their petitions without a waiver; and anyone who is a member of these ninety-six Temples knows what I am talking about. They will lie to you; they will give you wrong addresses; they will do anything to get in. We have to investigate carefully every petition. Sometimes they come in the last minute and it is not the officers who are seeking to do this; it is the members. They want to get their friend in. Many of you worked out schemes whereby you get a waiver but in many of the Temples, practically all ninety-six of them, it is practically impossible to get a waiver; and this provision makes it an automatic provision. In other words, an automatic waiver when filing the petition.

It can't hurt anybody. It only helps the Nobles in getting that candidate today; and you haven't been getting them for twenty years, and you won't for twenty years more.

(Applause)

The only way you will ever get them is to amend this Imperial Code in some manner so that your friend and neighbor across the state line can join your Temple.

(Applause)

It doesn't hurt a Temple. It doesn't take a single man away from a Temple and never will.

NOBLES: Question.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: One other thing and then I am going to sit down. I have heard it said that some of these Temples will give him a fez, or a quart of whiskey, to get him into a Temple. Nobles, let me call your attention to the Imperial Code that prohibits that—I have got it here somewhere—Section 90 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation that prohibits the giving away of anything for the purpose of influencing the petitioner.

Now, Nobles, all I ask is that you decide this on the level of the square; and if you do, there is only one way to talk for the Shrine and the candidate, and anyone must oppose it on grounds of a personal nature.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You are probably slightly out of order. Bob Smith moved the amendment and it was seconded. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Sir Grover Nolte.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I speak not as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws but I am speaking to you as a Representative of Affi Temple. For twenty years we have witnessed a gradual encroachment by the federal government on the sovereignty of the several states of the Union. They invaded the most lush fields for the raising of revenue and reduced the sovereign state to the point where they are almost mendicants and have to ask for aid from the federal government. (Applause)

This is something like the situation between the states and the federal government, using a petition for the Shrine as the lever for the movement—the modern trend. God forbid! I don't want any part of it. (Applause)

You say that it is a fact that there is only one sovereign and that is the Imperial Council. Let me show you what Section 218 says:

“Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.”

Now, what is sovereignty? What are some of the instances of sovereignty? The right to raise necessary revenue is the most important one. What does a Temple have to live on? Its initiation fees and dues! You say that we are not taking anything away. The last speaker says that we will not be taking anything away or hurting anybody. You tell me if you are not hurting the Temple. When you are taking away the territory then you are hurting the Temple.

NOBLES: No! No!

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: Affi Temple is located in the northern part of its jurisdiction which you might describe as a square, 160 miles to the south and 160 miles to the east. When you give the right to petition to a man near some other Temple you are moving our frontiers back 80 miles from the south and 80 miles from the east, and it will create a perfect no-man's land permitting strife between Temples; because this amendment does not give a yardstick to measure with and does not state whether distance shall be by air, rail, or water. You haven't been given a measuring stick.

I am more concerned as to what it will do to our territory. If these proponents would be as assiduous in cultivating their own soil as in fomenting strife in the adjoining territory they would do a lot better. We have three Shrine Clubs on the southern limits of our territory and two others on the eastern limits. We ran a special train to one of them recently and took in

154 candidates. This contradicts the statement that they want to join a Temple that is just across the river. They are in amicable relations with us. Those Shrine Clubs produce more money for the Crippled Childrens Hospitals than the Temple itself does. If you pass this amendment what happens to those Shrine Clubs? Do you think we are going to support those Shrine Clubs if they can't produce candidates for us? When they produce revenue for us? We will have to disband those Shrine Clubs. When you disband them you will have no control over them.

There is one other matter involved here. You have made no provision for residence. You have said that a man can join a Temple nearest to where he lives. By way of illustration, a candidate lives across the border and wants to join. He knows that there is a law requiring residence for six months. If you adopt this measure he can cross the border, live there for one day and establish residence.

NOBLES: No, no!

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: He can! I defy you to say that he can't. Take Mecca Temple: members could establish residence outside of the Temple's jurisdiction, and after joining another Temple they could go back to change their residence. I defy you to find that the Laws or Code require you to be a member for six months.

I suggest that you leave these things to the Temples that have prospered through the years. Who says we want a million members? We want to be members of a Shrine where there will not be strife and friction; where there will be the amicable relations that there are today.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Reuben Adams of Al Kader Temple.

Noble REUBEN ADAMS: Imperial Sir, Nobles, and Brothers. If Al Kader hadn't been mentioned I would not have asked for this privilege. This matter of jurisdictional lines is one of long standing. Five years ago I advocated looking into the situation and that is exactly what the Imperial Potentate did. This is more a question of brotherly love and a real fraternity rather than talk of crossing a line that was established years ago, and usually by a state line or natural barrier. Usually where there is a lot of smoke there is a lot of fire. This isn't a matter that just came up this year. This is a matter for Shrinedom; this is not a matter for individual Temples.

I have great respect for Noble Nolte. It wouldn't destroy anything of his. His Temple is 150 miles from the Temple to the Shrine Club. It is six miles from the Shrine Club to the center of Portland; it is two miles to the city limits. You simply cross the river. This is the truth, I think. During the war they had a shipyard over in Vancouver, Washington, with some 15,000 workers. Many of them wanted to join the Shrine. We did take in many of them inadvertently. In their zeal to get in the Shrine they falsified their place of residence. We took them in inadvertently and subsequently refunded the money to Affi Temple; and we were glad to do it because it was not according to the Code.

This is a matter where you are losing the respect of Brother Masons. I have a list in my portfolio of Masons in Vancouver who want to join the Shrine. I wouldn't have discussed this if Al Kader Temple had not been mentioned. Is it more important that a Shrine Club, six miles from Portland and two miles from the city limits, should report to a Temple 160 miles away when they have a Temple right across the river? Many of them attend there anyway. This is a matter for your hearts and if you do anything else than exceed to the request of the Imperial Potentate you are making a mistake of the head and not the heart. I fear that in our own selfish anxiety we almost become jealous for our own Temples. We are just losing out by the scores of hundreds and thousands of good men who have every qualification to join us. Don't put it off lightly. It is a time to change, and I think you will. Thank you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Henning, Potentate of Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Noble JOSEPH R. HENING: Imperial Sir, Representatives of the Imperial Council. I am not dealing in personalities; I am defending my Temple. This amendment reminds me of a statement by comedian Joe Wallace who, after helping at a benefit, went across the street to a restaurant to buy a cup of coffee. Someone commented, "It looks like rain." Joe nodded and said, "Yes, but it smells like coffee."

Abdallah Temple was chartered June 20, 1887. We will be sixty-five years old tomorrow. We are listed in the 1952 directory as Number 30. We are less than 3,000 in membership. There are eighty-two Temples in Shrinedom who have less than 3,000 members. There are twenty-two Temples who have less than 2,000 members. There are nine Temples who have less than 1,000 members. That is a total of 113 Temples, leaving a total of 51 Temples having over 3,000 members.

We have one member in my Temple who, to the best of my knowledge, has missed four meetings in seventeen years and he drives seventy miles to the Temple and seventy miles from the Temple after each meeting. Personally, I drive seventy miles myself although I am not a seventeen year man. To me, the loyalty to the Shrine is not measured in miles. To me, the measure proposed would be an easy way to wear the fez. We have men who wear the red fez proudly without mercenary benefit to Shrinedom. Our present setup has been the life of Shrinedom. If you establish this law you will wreck, more or less, 113 Temples.

I propose to this amendment a limit of fifty miles. I am opposed to this amendment.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Noble George Hunt of Alec Temple.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT: Nobles, I want to tell you that I am George Hunt from Alec Temple, Savannah, Georgia. We had an experience about

two years ago of losing about half of our territory which you thought of taking away from us and passing over to another Temple. Savannah is located on the Atlantic Ocean and our territory goes up to Augusta, Georgia, about 135 miles.

Now, in Georgia, our position is rather peculiar. I will explain so that you will know about it. In the northern part of Georgia, where Yaarab Temple is located, there is fifty-five percent of our population in Georgia which is included in Yaarab Temple, one of the finest Temples in our whole Shrine. We have no kick on that. That is a thickly populated part of Georgia. Down in Savannah it is also thickly populated. Then we skip possibly seventy to seventy-five miles through sparsely populated territory until we get up to Augusta, Georgia, where we have a nice city. To the south we have Jacksonville and Morocco Temple about 165 miles away from us. The state line from there only runs about 100 miles along the coast and we are on the northern edge of that. Brunswick, Georgia, 85 miles south of Savannah and in our territory, would be closer to Morocco Temple and, if this is voted on in the affirmative, I wouldn't expect the boys from Brunswick, Georgia, to come 85 miles to join Alec rather than go to Morocco Temple.

Understand, we are on a friendly basis with these other Temples. We get along fine. However, the location of Temples is very vital. A great many of our Temples do not have any trouble. They are satisfied with the situation as it is. Look at us. Half of our territory has been amputated and if this comes about another half will be amputated. You still leave the law and any Temple will go ahead but, from the experience I have had in my Temple, I find it very difficult. We struggled to get above 3,000. You won't operate a Temple on less than 3,000 satisfactorily and give to the Nobility the kind of glamour they want with less membership unless you come across one of the new Temples just organized where the individual comes in and buys everything.

I believe that this is a matter that should be determined individually. I am not a stickler for this state line proposition. I believe that the law can be changed so that members can join the Temple nearer their town; but don't make it as general as this because you are going to have some fighting and cussing of each other and you are going to lose all of the Shrine spirit in this proselyting spirit where one Temple is trying to beat the other one.

I would like to make a motion that this be referred to a joint Committee of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee so that they can work out something satisfactory.

NOBLES: No! Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Before I recognize the next speaker, I would remind you that it is now five minutes of four and we should close soon for the benefit of those who are participating in the parade tonight. I now recognize Noble Lou Chackes of Ainad Temple.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council. I am sure—and I speak from my heart—that those who, even by suggestion, would want to prevent anyone from speaking on this

floor, after due consideration with themselves, knows that the spirit of Shrine-dom gives every one the right to be heard.

I am basically opposed—and always will be opposed, as all true Americans are opposed—to yielding or giving up anything that is yours without your consent. I am for states rights. They must be protected.

The suggestion has been made by the first speaker that many statements have been made by Past Imperial Potentates; that the matter had been up on the floor for many years; and the matter tabled for many a time and referred to committees. Wherever he obtained that information it is not in accordance with the facts. I think it is well to take the time to find out about this situation bearing in mind that, in the Shrine, we have reached the highest number of Nobles within our entire history. Let's keep it that way. You don't pull up a growing tree by the roots to find out what makes it grow. You are satisfied to leave it growing that way and bear fruit as we do under the present law.

Let us see how we got here in this matter of jurisdictional lines. Incidentally, they said that this amendment isn't much; that it doesn't take anything away from you and doesn't hurt you. The fellow was taking a fish off the hook and the fish was wriggling around. He said, "Hold still. All I want to do is gut you."

(Laughter)

I will go back several years to when the matter of jurisdictional lines first came to the Imperial Council. At the time a committee was appointed and men appointed to make a survey. The survey was made and the report made to the Imperial Council. The report showed that there were twenty-seven Temples desirous of changes. Let me say that the status of Temples close to other Temples and close to lines is very formative; but that doesn't mean that in every case people are going to cross lines and take something from somebody else. Back there only thirteen out of twenty-seven were to cross state lines.

So the following year there was introduced an amendment, almost identical with this, to allow people to join half way. That is the same basis as this. There was a debate on the floor and the Nobility, the Representatives at that time, voted "no" to the amendment. The following year, in 1932, here came another amendment identical, but slightly changed, and out of that came what I consider the most brotherly thing in this entire matter of jurisdictional lines. One of the speakers, a very good friend of mine, has referred to brotherly love which reminds me of the phrase: "Am I my brother's keeper?" I am my brother's keeper and I want to keep strong those who would otherwise suffer from the enactment of this legislation. (Applause)

Out of that meeting came this phrase, a very valuable phrase. It kept the law the way it was except it put in this phrase: "Except by agreement between the Temples affected." Isn't that fair? I own a piece of property. You would like to get some of it. You can't have it until I agree. Today we heard that the opposition of Al Bahr Temple against Anezech Temple was

withdrawn. We heard the jurisdictional agreement between two Temples, Crescent and Salaam. It might have sounded peculiar but I liked it. It showed agreement. It showed that people sat together and coolly and calmly, not in the heat of debate, agreed. Yes, there are, and always will be, wrongs to be righted and, thank God, we have people in the Order to try and correct those wrongs in a Masonic way, not by confiscation of property.

I know that there are people who would like to have other people's property. The grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard. This would provide the meanest and cheapest kind of competition for candidates that we have ever had in our existence.

So we moved on to two years later when they came back. I might say that as a result of the insertion in the Code of this provision for Temples getting together there were many agreements made and, since that time, many others. There are not more made because, in many cases, there are circumstances which somehow stop the fellows from getting together; and many Temples violated the law which the home Temple would not condone, and that is not the spirit which should prevail. Yes, there are inequities but you don't cure inequities with another inequity; because it removes most of the powers which are provided for you in the book of By-Laws and Code of this Imperial Council.

Let me go on with what happened. Through the years there were violations. There were other matters brought before the Imperial Council regarding jurisdictional lines. Each time there was a parade of opposition and proponents for it; and each time the people who sat in the seats where you are now located voted "no." It is something like the seven-year itch. It doesn't kill you but it does bother you a lot. (Laughter)

In 1946 the matter came up again in the question of invasion of territory; again in 1948. Never, in the entire history of debate on jurisdictional lines, has it been referred to a committee or tabled. Sometimes when the going is tough—and many of you have played football and have been there on the field—you are encouraged by the voices of the people in the stand yelling, "Hold that line! Hold that line! Hold that line!" Right now there are the voices of many who are unseen who were seated in the seats you now occupy. They are saying to you, "Hold that line! Hold that line!"

Let me jump to another thing.

NOBLE: No! Question! Question! Sit down!

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I will jump to another thing. You don't mean that. Somebody said, "down."

Under the law, Section 220, under the granting of waivers, the law states that no Potentate shall have the power in himself to grant such a waiver but only under the authority of the law of the Temple so granting it. Under the law a Potentate, himself, can not give him a waiver; but, by this proposal, the candidate, just by signing a petition, is a bigger man than the Potentate. Under the law the Temple can not grant a blanket waiver; but, under this proposal, the candidate is bigger than the Temple.

Who determines whether the man lives closer to the other Temple? I am afraid we would have to appoint a committee of surveyors with quadrants and surveying equipment to determine whether this man lives closer to this Temple or another. It might develop that his head and heart belonged to the Temple in his home state but his posterior to the other Temple. (Laughter)

I want you to stay with the basic tenets of Shrinedom. Let's defeat this because it takes away from you the rights under other Sections. Under Article XXXVI in the Iowa Code territorial jurisdiction, as defined by the Imperial Council, covers some thirty pages.

NOBLES: Question! Question!

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I am speaking to the question. Well, thanks for the use of the hall; but I want you to know that I am very definitely opposed to this legislation.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I recognize Illustrious Noble Charles Reichert, Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

Noble CHARLES T. REICHERT: Imperial Sir and Representatives. May I take a few moments of those who advised us two years ago. According to a previous speaker there are thirty-one Temples concerned with state lines and particular conditions. May I remind you that that is less than twenty percent of the total number of Temples belonging to North America. I think you will agree with me that you should not pass legislation that affects all the Temples when less than twenty percent are involved.

Then, I would also like to make it a point that the Imperial Potentate has referred to previous remarks about jurisdictional lines and the differences that come up and I call your attention that while this does not change jurisdictional lines as outlined it does put the responsibility of jurisdictional lines on the candidate. It will be enough to put the fear of God in him if two Temples are after him. They will tear him to pieces. In our case the poor fellow will not know what to do. I suggest to you that it is not a good idea to throw the territory open.

Now, I call your attention to one Temple. Someone said that this does not apply to any one Temple. I do not say that Al Malaikah is alone in this. El Bekal Temple is in the only county in the United States where there are two Temples. We are not talking about state lines; we are talking about county lines; we are talking about city lines. This will cut up our city and I understand that the Nobility do not wish to do that.

I offer the following amendment as follows: "except where there are two Temples located in one County." That would follow the words, "In every case." As amended it would read, "In every case, except where there are two Temples located in one County," and so on. (Motion seconded)

NOBLES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The motion is seconded. I again call attention to the hour. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Charles Kamp, Past Potentate of Arabia Temple.

Noble CHARLES E. KAMP: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I know the hour is getting late and I will not hold you long.

If I should say to you that I am opposed to this proposed amendment, as such, without experience, it would simply be my opinion to be accepted or rejected by you for whatever it might be worth. But I come from the state of Texas where we have now eleven Temples. Until recently we only had ten. We created the eleventh by the strains of goodwill of the Temples surrounding the territory that made up the new Temple, Suez in San Angelo.

I have been a Shriner long enough in Texas to see the shift that prevailed there when one Temple attempted to secure the same man as a candidate that another Temple was after. It took a lot of work on the part of many of us over a period of years to prevail, one upon the other, that we ought to sit down in common council and work our problems out ourselves; and last year this great Imperial Council accepted the recommendations that the eleven Temples of Texas made and established jurisdictional lines that have made us the happiest group of Shriners that have ever worn that red fez. (Applause)

I hope that no one boos me. I simply want to give you the benefit of our experience in Texas; and then you, my fellow Shriners, my fellow Masons, can accept it for what it is worth. If this legislation is passed we, in Houston, will absorb the mother Temple, El Mina Temple in Galveston, and we don't want to do that.

We would relegate that fine Temple to an area surrounded by the Gulf of Mexico and the bays and, we, because of the tremendous wealth that surrounds that great metropolitan area of Houston, are able to do things that the ordinary Temple can not do. The candidates would want to come to us and we don't want them. If you permit this to become law we will absorb a Temple which we don't want.

This legislation might well pertain to another part of the country. I believe, however, that we ought to let these jurisdictional lines stay as they are. I don't know what your problems are in Vermont. I don't undertake to say to you what your problems are in Arkansas. But I do believe that the wisdom of this great Imperial Council could be well employed if we follow the example of our Temples in Texas and ask the Imperial Sir to return this to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and whatever other Committee ought to hear it, and let them consider it for one year so our head and heart won't belong to one Temple and our posterior to another. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: So that we may retain a toe-hold and lose no ground in the process, I want to call the attention of the last speaker to the fact that this doesn't force anyone to join anywhere. Any Temple can keep them out. The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble James Wilson of Za-Ga-Zig Temple of Des Moines, Iowa.

Noble JAMES W. WILSON: Imperial Sir and Representatives. My Temple is in the center of the street, practically. We are not personally affected very much either way but we do know this; that there are something like

three million Masons who are not Shriners. Someone said, "Who wants a million Shriners?" I want a million Shriners. There is an impetus in numbers. The opposition is growing stronger all the time—you know what I mean. We may differ in detail but we never differ in principle. Some who spoke against this are friends of mine.

Now, I am speaking for perhaps fifty thousand Masons who can never come before you and plead their case. All we are asking is that you give thought to those who live five miles, or ten miles, away and plead their cause. I am pleading for the Mason who wants to become a Shriner. We have grown strong but in the hard times of the twenties and thirties we lost thousands and thousands of Shriners. Let us not keep a single Mason out of Shrinedom that wants to come in. (Applause)

NOBLES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The question is called for.

Noble JOHN B. BOHANNON: (Potentate of Rizpah Temple) I only want to go on record that we are against this proposal.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Action now comes first on the proposed amendment which would add to the proposed amendment to the Section as carried on your notice, the words: Except where there are two Temples located in one County. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." The amendment is lost.

Action comes now on the original amendment as submitted, which is to add to Section 220, as you have it on the printed notice, as follows: In every case, any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives.

All those in favor—first, let me do this. Will all those who are Representatives stand so I may see where the vote is. Now, may I ask those in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment please rise. You may be seated. All those opposed. The Chair is in doubt and I would welcome a motion for a written ballot.

Noble STANLEY GARRITY: Imperial Sir, in view of the seriousness and the interests of this debate I move you, Sir, a written ballot. I merely want to say that I defy anyone to tell from the confusion here what the standing vote is.

(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The motion was made and seconded that there be a written ballot. All in favor of disposing of this matter by a written ballot say "aye." Opposed, "no." Will all those in favor please stand. Be seated. Will those opposed stand. Be seated. There will be no written ballot and the motion is lost. The matter we just voted on is disposed of so far as today is concerned.

I know you all want to hear the report of the Committee on Elections. But first, so that there will be no misunderstanding, the proposed amendment to the amendment was lost and the amendment itself was lost.

I now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Representatives. The possible vote was 732; Nobles voting, 698. There are two ballots declared void. The allotment of those votes cast was as follows: David F. Cocks of Louisville, Kentucky, received 98; Noble Harold C. Close of Hartford received 166; Noble George M. Klepper of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, 434, which constitutes his election.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Harold Close.

Noble HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council. May I say that it is a real inspiration having run the first year in a contest of this kind to receive the second largest number of votes. I wish to offer my sincere congratulations to George Klepper for the fine run that he made. The only thing I regret is that I couldn't vote for him. I move that the election be unanimous.

Noble DAVID F. COCKS: I second the motion of Harold Close and I thank every one for the support you gave me, and I extend my congratulations to George Klepper.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: For the record, if there are no objections—we won't be too fussy about parliamentary law—the motion is that the election be made unanimous. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and I would ask the successful exhibit to come back up to the window. (Applause)

And, as I am Imperial Potentate, it is a pleasure at this time, as the outgoing Imperial officer, to pin on the incoming officer, tomorrow, his three gold stars and congratulate him on his election to the Imperial Divan of the Shrine. I want to know whether he accepts or not. I have no assurance that he will.

Noble GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir, may I have a few words? Past Imperial Officers, Imperial Officers, Nobles: First, it looks like a Republican year. Nobles, I want to thank all the fine friends that have given me their loyal support. It has been a great race. I have made many visitations and have been royally received, and I have enjoyed and appreciated everything. I realize the responsibility that I am assuming and I will do my very best. I do accept.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I would state that we will meet again in this same hall at 9:00 A. M. tomorrow morning.

(The Session was adjourned at 4:36 P. M. until 9:00 A. M. Friday, June 20, 1952.)

MORNING SESSION

Friday, June 20, 1952

Nine-Thirty A. M.

(Prior to the opening of the Session, music was furnished by the Syrian Temple Sizzling Syncaptors.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Session will come to order and I want to apologize for saying that the Session would start at nine o'clock, because I had completely forgotten—what we all know—about the meeting at nine o'clock between the newly elected Imperial Potentate and the Potentates, Chief Rabbans, and Recorders.

The Imperial Chaplain, Noble Thomas Sherrard Roy, of Aleppo Temple, will lead us in prayer.

Noble ROY: Our Heavenly Father, we would call upon our souls and all that is within us to bless and praise Thy holy name. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to Thee for Thy endless blessings. We thank Thee for the week we have spent together; for the hours of mingled pleasure and work. We thank Thee for the inspired leadership of our Imperial Potentate; and grant him, we beseech Thee, the satisfaction of a work well done. We thank Thee that Thou hast bound us together with the bonds of service. We thank Thee that Thou hast made us possessors of Thy pity to crippled children because of sickness over which they have no control; circumstances veiled in mystery to us. Keep our hearts aflame with passion to help them, that all Shriners everywhere will know that they have opportunity for a good life.

Be with us on our way home. May it be that we have found inspiration for the work we have to do as we go back to our own place; that we may do our work as citizens of a great country and be obedient as children of God. Amen.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I would ask, in order to expedite our business, the Representatives to sit near the front and others in the rear. I will move along as fast as you will let me. I ask, in the final day, that we not be particular but, at the same time, careful because I would regret being uncertain of the presence of a quorum.

Is the Committee on Dispensations and Charters ready to clean up?

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has had before it the petition for a charter for El Bekal Temple now working under dispensation since July 12, 1951. El Bekal Temple, U. D., on the date of the granting of its dispensation had a membership of 970. It has come to this session of the Imperial Council with a total of 1,903. The increase is accounted for by creations in the number of 574 and affiliated Nobles in the number of 437. The Temple has suitable quarters for its offices and ample facilities for the Ceremonials are available. The Divan of the Temple is fully robed and the Temple has the following Units—Band, Patrol, Chanters, Greeters, Stagecraft, Oriental Band and Mounted Patrol. The net worth of the Temple is shown by the audit to be \$65,173.37 with cash on hand in the bank of \$50,045.14.

Your Committee has conferred with the officers of the Temple under dispensation and it is their opinion that the Shrine will be properly and ably represented by the Nobility of El Bekal Temple in Long Beach. Your Committee recommends the granting of a charter to El Bekal Temple, Long Beach, California.

Noble Past Potentate Robert A. Heffner, of Al Malaikah Temple, a member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters disqualified himself as a member during the consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
MAX FROHLICH

Signed by all the remaining members of the Committee. I move adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the Report of the Committee concerning this Temple that has been under dispensation and now desires a Charter, and has doubled its membership since receiving dispensation.

The motion has been made which mentions granting a Charter. It is seconded. Anything to be said on the question? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote. And may we have a brief word from the head of our newest Temple, if present. I give you Noble Cedric Perry.

Noble CEDRIC PERRY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, and Nobles: We, of El Bekal, are very happy to receive this Charter. We receive it in all humility in this great Order of the Shrine. It will be our sincere effort, at all times, to conduct our Temple in strict accordance with the laws of the Shrine so that we, like all of the Temples of this grand Order, will be a credit to it. This is a rare opportunity for us and we accept it with pleasure and determination to justify the confidence that you have placed in us. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has had before them a request for a dispensation from the Nobility of Allentown, Pennsylvania. This petition was before the Imperial Council at its session in New York last year. Its consideration was postponed until this year.

It is the considered opinion of your Committee on Dispensations and Charters that it is not for the best interests of Shrinedom in the State of Pennsylvania for the petition to be granted at the present time and your Committee therefore recommends that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
MAX FROHLICH

Signed by the entire Committee. I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the request for a dispensation for Allentown, Pennsylvania. The report is negative. A vote in the affirmative is for the acceptance of the report and against the granting of a dispensation. A vote in the negative is against the acceptance of the report and is for the granting of a dispensation. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." The report of the Committee is adopted and the request for dispensation is lost.

I regret to say that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has the Delaware answer. I request that a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee have a report on the Delaware dispensation.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommending the granting of a dispensation for the creation of a new Temple in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, to be known as Nur Temple, and the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommending that said Nur Temple to be situated at Wilmington, Delaware, be granted jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the State of Delaware.

In order to effectuate the recommendation of these two Committees it is necessary to amend Article XXXVI of the Code so as to define the jurisdictional lines of said Nur Temple. Your Committee recommends that Article XXXVI of the Code be amended by adding thereto a paragraph reading as follows:

TEMPLES IN DELAWARE

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
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Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report and the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report. It is moved for adoption and there is a second. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES: Imperial Sir, and Nobles. I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters as a whole.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. So that it may be thoroughly understood, if this motion passes, the move is for a dispensation of this new Temple in Delaware. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote. And I personally am very glad that Shrinedom has, at last, at least one Shrine Temple in every state of the United States.

(Applause)

Is the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines ready to clean up their business? We have a ball game here and I would like the batter to get somewhere near the plate. Is the Committee on Grievances and Appeals ready?

Noble GEORGE C. FOSTER:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals considered the appeal of Allen Plummer against Abou Saad Temple in the Canal Zone. Mr. Plummer contended that his application for reinstatement was not given proper consideration by Abou Saad Temple.

Your Committee has examined all the evidence and finds that Abou Saad complied with the provisions of the Code, and recommends that the appeal be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH M. CALDWELL, *Chairman*
ROBIN B. MULLOY, *Vice-Chairman*
ORSON J. GRAHAM
JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
JESSE D. HURLBUT
GEORGE C. FOSTER
A. ELMER RAITHEL

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee. Its adoption is moved and seconded. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I understand that Jurisdictional Lines is ready if Jurisprudence and Laws will clean up.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines so far as the change in the description of the concurrent jurisdiction between Salaam Temple of Newark, New Jersey, and Crescent Temple of Trenton, New Jersey, is concerned. Herein and hereby, the sovereign and concurrent jurisdiction of Salaam Temple and Crescent Temple has been changed by agreement between the two Temples so that the Code as amended will read as follows:

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple

may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Inasmuch as no change of jurisdiction has resulted from the agreement between the two Temples, and has been recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends that Article XXXVI of the Iowa Code be changed so far as Temples in New Jersey are concerned to comply with the foregoing, and recommends the adoption of the resolution and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*

FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE W. STRUM

LINGOLN G. KELLY

ABIT NIX

MERWYN H. BROWN

Signed by the entire Committee. I move the adoption of the report.
(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee. It is moved for adoption and seconded. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote. And we are now in line for completion of the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: This completes the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and I move adoption of the report as a whole. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion to adopt as a whole. It is seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I have a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws on something which I understand is not controversial.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, that Article XI, Section 92 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended by authorizing in paragraph six thereof the sale of Voluntary Permanent Subscriber certificates for a minimum sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), and providing further that upon the presentation of such a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber certificate standing in the name of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, issued prior to the date that such member became a Noble, accompanied by a request for conversion of said certificate, the surrender of such certificate together with the payment of the further sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00), shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate and to the full benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership; and also to amend paragraph seven of said Section by striking out the following words at the beginning thereof, "said sum of \$150.00" and substituting therefor the words "said sums" so that as amended said Section 92 will read as follows:

"Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

"And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

"The five dollars (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

"Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose.

Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

"Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a Certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

"Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple, shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation."

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation with respect to the foregoing proposed amendment to Section 92 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*

FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE W. STRUM

LINCOLN G. KELLY

MERWYN H. BROWN

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I move the adoption of the report and the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion. Anything to be said on the question? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate to amend Article VIII, Section 74 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding at the close thereof the following sentence:

"At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session."

so that as amended said Section 74 will read as follows:

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate with respect to the foregoing proposed amendment to Section 74 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
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Now this amendment is to provide for better coordination between the Committee and the Host Corporation and is to provide for better control; and is in accordance with the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual message. I move adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I would like to state that we can't get any better cooperation than we are receiving here in Miami, but it was thought best to have a representative on the committee so that we would know what is going on. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual address that Article XXVIII, Section 235 (Iowa Corporation), be amended by changing the figure "two thousand (2,000)" to "three thousand (3,000)." In addition to the change of the figures your Committee believes that there should be some clarification in reference to the qualifications of the Nobles signing the petition so far as their standing in their Temple is concerned and so far as their payment of their dues is concerned.

so that as amended Section 235 of the Iowa Corporation will read as follows:

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Some question has been raised from time to time as to the sufficiency of the petitions and the standing of the Nobles signing the same so far as their payment of their dues is concerned. This fixes the time at which a Noble must have paid his dues in order to sign a petition for dispensation.

Your Committee also believes that the nearest Temple should not be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the creation of a new Temple in its immediate neighborhood.

For both of the foregoing reasons the adoption of the resolution and the amendment is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*

FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE W. STRUM

LINCOLN G. KELLY

ABIT NIX

MERWYN H. BROWN

This report is signed by the entire Committee. I move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of the report and the recommendation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report and the amendment. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a two-thirds vote.

(Laughter)

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual address that Article XXVIII, Section 244 (Iowa Corporation) be amended by changing the figure "1,000" to "1,250."

so that as amended said Section 244 (Iowa Corporation) will read as follows:

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends favorable action upon the same:

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
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In other words, in order for a Temple under dispensation to receive a charter it will require 1,250 Nobles instead of 1,000.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the recommendation to adopt the report and, by so doing, the amendment. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote—and a two-thirds vote.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual address that Article XXIX, Section 256, of the Iowa Corporation be amended by striking out the words "upon payment of all arrearages" where they appear in the eleventh and twelfth lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words "upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Potentate and Recorder."

so that as amended Section 256 of the Iowa Corporation will read as follows:

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for nonpayment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Potentate and the Recorder, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

This clarifies the method for the reinstatement of the Noble who has been suspended for the nonpayment of dues and simplifies the procedure without adding or detracting from the rights of either the Temple or the Noble.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
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I move the adoption of the report and the passage of the amendment. I understand that Noble Chackes wants to be heard.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Members of the Committee. I am heartily in agreement as regards the proposed amendment. The only suggestion I am offering and—no insistence at all—I hope you will agree. Instead of saying, “upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Potentate and the Recorder,” instead of that phrase, that you offer, “upon such terms as agreed by the Temple.”

For instance, there is no assurance that a Potentate and Recorder may be in agreement upon settlement for a reinstatement. A simple motion may be placed in the hands of the Potentate, or Recorder, or presiding officer, or any group that the Temple wants. I really believe that it should be upon motion of the Temple. I really think that it is better that way. If you do not, it is all right with me.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Is there a motion for amendment?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Then I move to amend the report by placing instead of the words, “upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Potentate and the Recorder,” substitute these words, “upon such terms as may be agreed upon by a vote of the Temple.”

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I want to verify that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws notes the effect of the proposed amendment.

Is there any objection to using the word “authorized” instead of “agreed?” I don’t understand that there is any objection by the Committee or me, because a vote of the Temple could leave it to the Potentate and Recorder.

You are now voting on the proposed amendment to the amendment in the motion. All in favor say “aye.” Opposed, “no.” It is a majority vote and carries.

All in favor of the motion as amended say “aye.” Opposed, “no.” It is a unanimous vote and you have voted to accept the report of the Committee as amended by Noble Chackes.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has two more-or-less routine reports and one that affects the By-Laws. The first is this:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred all the acts of the Imperial Potentate regarding approval or disapproval of By-Laws of Temples, and the Committee concurs in his decisions and rules and his report is therefore, as to such actions, approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*

FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE W. STRUM

LINCOLN G. KELLY

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MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee, it is seconded, that they be approved. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: This is the second more-or-less routine report.
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was referred all of the decisions of the Imperial Potentate during the past year and the same are approved by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
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 MERWYN H. BROWN

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion of the Committee. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: Imperial Sir and Representatives, this report involves an amendment to one of the By-Laws.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., an Iowa Corporation:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate in his annual address that Article XXVIII, Section 241 (Iowa Corporation), be amended by striking out the words, "If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted," to read, "If after a dispensation has been granted a charter is later refused," so that as amended said Section 241 (Iowa Corporation) will read as follows:

"Sec. 241. If after a dispensation has been granted a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation."

Your Committee hereby approves the above as to legal form and recommends favorable action upon the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
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I had better explain this, Nobles. The By-Laws now provide that after the dispensation is granted the Temple goes forth and makes gains and be granted a charter after two or three years. There is now no specification in the By-Laws to take care of a situation if the Temple fails to make good in order to obtain a charter. There is no provision to take care of a Noble under such a situation.

You will recall that the By-Laws now provide that after a Noble signs a dispensation for a new Temple he automatically becomes a member of that new Temple, and that Temple may be under dispensation for one, two, or three years and then, for some reason of this Body, the charter is held up and they get no charter. What becomes of those Nobles? They are suspended between Scylla and Cerberus—somebody back here says that you know where the rest of them can go.

(Laughter)

So this amendment provides that after a dispensation is granted, and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the dispensation are thereby restored to membership in the Temple of which they were previously a member, and all members created during the dispensation become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council. In other words it puts everybody in some recognized status.

I move the adoption of the Committee's report and the adoption of the By-Law as amended. (Motion seconded)

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES: I am heartily in accord with the resolution. I just wonder if it will take care of those Nobles who have demitted to those Temples under dispensation.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: I would say that it does not. It would be a very short period of time that a man would demit to a Temple under dispensation. There may be some. If you want that done it ought to be done under the section covering demits.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES: I am not against the idea. I just think that they ought to be taken care of.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: I am thoroughly in accord. I think we should get together and take care of it in a more orderly way.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Is there anything more to be said on the question. If not, all in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote. And I would urge the incoming Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the incoming Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to take care of the situation, as urged by the Nobles, in our scrambled By-Laws as we now have them.

The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee on Time and Place to hold the convention wishes to report its decision to recommend the invitation from Mecca Temple to hold a meeting in New York City during the week of July 12, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
 HARVEY A. BEFFA, *Chairman*
 REMMIE L. ARNOLD
 GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
 D. EMMERT BRUMBAUGH
 GEORGE W. HUNT
 OLIVER A. MEHLER
 GLENN H. CARPENTER
 J. LEROY SCHULLER

I recommend the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee and the second. Anything to be said? All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Perhaps we would appreciate a word from the Illustrious Potentate of Mecca Temple on this invitation so graciously tendered so soon after last year.

Noble RUSSELL P. KANTOR: Imperial Sir, Representatives to the Imperial Council: We are very pleased at the affirmative vote of this Council on our invitation to hold the 1953 Imperial Council Session in the glorious city of New York. If you will remember 1951; it was a dress rehearsal for the bigger, better, more wonderful convention which will be held in New York, after your affirmative vote, in 1953.

The same captain of the team is now hereby going to be appointed as Director General, and he is General Walter A. DeLamater, present Recorder of Mecca Temple. This is a complete surprise to him. (Laughter)

He is the man responsible for the profit on your fund in 1951, as a result of which, \$25,000.00 was turned over to the Crippled Childrens Hospitals. Harvey Beffa sets high quotas. We are going to try to give you enough fun so that a million dollars can be turned over this coming year—and if we miss that goal, it is still a good one.

Our sister Temples across two rivers, who have helped so greatly during our period of grave discomfort—Kismet in Brooklyn, one of the great Temples of our Order; Salaam Temple in Newark, another great Temple of our Order—they, too, are going to help make everybody happy and comfortable in New York. Mecca Temple, being sovereign in New York, is the host Temple. We are going to promise you the greatest time you have ever had, and I am personally looking forward to shaking the hand of everyone who attends. Thanks again, gentlemen. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events.

Noble JESSE L. MOORE: No report to make.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Report on Shrine Publicity by Henry Pierce. That has been made.

Report of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order.

Noble RILEY STRICKLAND: No report.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Committee on Public Safety.

Noble WARREN L. JONES: No report.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Committee on Forms and Ceremonies, Noble LAWSON W. OAKES: No report.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Committee on Short History of the Shrine, Noble Albert Ellis.

Noble ALBERT ELLIS:

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Short History of the Shrine begs leave to make the following report.

Progress is being made in the accumulation of material for the history. It has taken considerable time and we are far from having it complete. We beg the Imperial Council permission to continue in this work with the promise that some day—as early as possible—the history will be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ELLIS, *Chairman*

WALTER F. FANCOURT, JR.

FRANK C. ROUNDY

HENRY F. ZARSE

LOUIS CHACKES

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee and the motion for its adoption. It is seconded. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

The report by the Committee on the George Washington Memorial Shrine Rooms, Past Imperial Potentate Alfred Arvold.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD:

To the Members of the Imperial Council:

The Mystic Shrine rooms in Alexandria, Virginia—there are really three rooms there—one might call the first one the Fleming Room, the second one the Florence Room, and the third one the Children's Room, and we suggest that that phraseology be used after this. During the past year over a hundred thousand people have visited those rooms—to say nothing of the organizations and the school children of America—and I am very happy to announce that forty-five nations in the world have visited these Shrine Rooms in the last year and a half.

The Committee is proud of them and the suggestions made by the Imperial Potentate have been followed and will be followed in the future. Everybody in America, your country and my country, should encourage people to visit these rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED G. ARVOLD, *Chairman*

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

FREDERICK WILKEN

JOE T. MIZELL, JR.

FRANK S. LAND

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be accepted and filed. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard this splendid report. It is moved and seconded that this report be accepted and filed with our records. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Now, I believe there is a report by the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Illustrious Noble Norman Boyd.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: Imperial Sir, with your permission I will make the preliminary report for the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts have carefully examined the annual report of the Auditor as set forth on pages 23 and 24 of the audit for the period beginning March 1, 1951 and ending February 29, 1952.

All Representatives of the Imperial Council have received this auditor's report. Assuming this report to be complete and correct, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of this Session.

The Imperial Treasurer furnished us with all of the vouchers issued during the past fiscal year, which have been carefully examined and such recommendations made as seem necessary.

In preparing the budget we endeavor to arrive, as nearly as possible, to the requirements. The budget as a whole for the past fiscal year was approximately \$27,000.00 over the requirements as you will note on page 23 of the audit. This was due to the fact that certain anticipated activities were not carried through to performance as had been expected. In a few instances the expenditures have been slightly over the budget amounts and your Committee recommends the approval of same at this time. At the Board of Directors meeting held in January, 1952, certain supplemental appropriations were made, as outlined on page 23 of the audit, and we recommend that the action of the Board of Directors at that meeting, be approved by this Imperial Council.

During the month of April, 1952, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee were asked to approve a contribution made by the Imperial Potentate for the flood disaster, in the amount of \$2,500.00 to be disbursed under the direction of the Potentate of Abu Bekr Temple, Sioux City, Iowa. This appropriation was approved by the Chairmen of the Committees mentioned and the Imperial Potentate has reports from the Potentate of Abu Bekr Temple stating that the contribution was very much appreciated and that a full accounting would be made at a later date. We recommend the approval of this contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
J. HARRY SPENCE
CARL A. RAHN
ERNEST C. HEUTER
J. MILTON RYALL

The report is signed by all members of the Committee. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report. It is seconded. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I perhaps omitted to have the next year's Director General stand up so you will all know who to see to get good rooms, Walter A. DeLamater.

Noble WALTER A. DELAMATER: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Nobles: We are, of course, glad that you are all coming back to New York. I thought it a little too soon but everybody, from all over the country, seemed to have such a good time that we are going to try to equal last year or improve upon it. We have a lot of hotels in New York, so send in your reservations to me at Mecca Temple or to Noble Ryan at 500 Park Avenue. We have to go through channels. We will do everything possible to help you.

We organized last year and made it a non-profit organization. We spent every dime to make it possible for you to have a good time. I believe, however, that there was a little over \$35,000.00 left over. We put most of it into the Crippled Children's Hospitals and held the rest for a start on next year. None of the officers or any of the boys took any of it.

We want you to have a good time in the home of Mother Mecca. Mecca Temple is on the march and we feel that the convention next year will help make Mecca Temple an outstanding Temple.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Chair recognizes the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws was called into session for a fifth extra day, your report shows four, and Noble William Falconer was called in for five extra days as a member of the Investment Committee. I move that an appropriation in the amount necessary be made to grant that. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion and it is seconded. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this Imperial Council Session:

The matter of dual membership in Temples was referred to the Imperial Recorder for study and report at this Annual Session. The Imperial Potentate presented the proposal at the last Imperial Session, as follows:

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in more than one Temple, provided he holds a certificate of Permanent Contributing Membership in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good stand-

ing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The requirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

The report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in this connection is quoted herewith:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution presented by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Chief Rabban and Acting Deputy Imperial Potentate, that Article XXIX, Section 253, of the Iowa Code be amended so that a Noble can hold active membership in more than one Temple, provided he holds a certificate of Permanent Contributing Membership in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your Committee feels that this matter involves so many complicated questions concerning the Recorder's office that it requires careful study and investigation before any definite action is recommended.

We therefore recommend that this resolution be referred to the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, to study the advisability of dual membership and to make a report for definite action at the next Annual Session.

Our study included memorandum letters to all Temple Recorders and to members of the Committees on Jurisdictional Lines and Jurisprudence and Laws. From the letters received in answer will be found only eight (8) who favor and seventy-two (72) who do not favor such dual membership practice. It is noted that some of the answers from Recorders give the opinion of the Temple Divan, but for the most part the answer is the personal opinion of the Recorder himself.

In order to promote the ideas advanced by the Imperial Potentate, it is recommended that Temples establish a practice, *if they so desire*, of charging dues to other Temple members who live in their jurisdiction and who participate in their Temple's social and activity programs. This practice would answer the need set out by the Imperial Potentate

of affording a visiting Noble the opportunity of paying his own way when he visited a sister Temple for an extended time.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, *Imperial Recorder*

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion for adoption. It is seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

There was another matter which I was requested to report, and that was the one referred to in my opening address, with the recommendation that in view of the fact that we have Canadian Nobles, Nobles from the United States, and also the Republic of Mexico; that we revert back—to what I personally feel that fifty percent of the Nobles are doing anyway—to the original Pledge of Allegiance which says, "to my flag." It is moved that we revert back to it. (Motion seconded)

All in favor of acceptance of the report say "aye." Opposed "no." It is a vote.

Now, the question on the motion. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The Committee on Finance and Accounts, Illustrious Noble Norman Boyd.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD:

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts presents the following budget for your consideration. This budget has been prepared after careful consideration and consulting with the Board of Directors, the Imperial Recorder, the Auditor and the Chairmen, of the various Committees where expenditures are involved. The following budget provides for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1952 and ending February 28, 1953.

For the purpose of identification, each item is numbered and the proposed budget divided into two sections—No. 1 and No. 2.

Section No. 1 covers items such as salaries and regular standing appropriations for which it is necessary to have authorizations on a pro rata basis from the end of the present fiscal year, or February 28, 1953, to the date of the next Imperial Council meeting.

Section No. 2 includes those appropriations which are authorized for this fiscal year only. This list of estimates follows:

SECTION ONE

1. Imperial Potentate's Contingent fund.....	\$ 20,000.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate.....	5,000.00
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws)	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	3,500.00
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation).....	9,000.00
6. Assistant Imperial Recorder.....	4,200.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's Office.....	16,000.00

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8.	Office rent, Imperial Recorder.....	4,500.00
9.	Premiums on Bonds, Liability and General Insurance (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,000.00
10.	Postage, Telephones, Telegrams, etc.....	7,000.00
11.	Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	17,500.00
12.	Preparing diplomas.....	2,500.00
13.	Hotel Committee Expenses.....	1,000.00
14.	Flowers.....	200.00
15.	Travel Expenses, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate.....	2,000.00
16.	Membership Committee.....	1,500.00
17.	Incidental expenses unforeseen.....	2,000.00
18.	Board of Directors and Special meetings.....	5,000.00
19.	General Counsel's Fees (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00
20.	Auditing.....	2,500.00
21.	Social Security Taxes.....	400.00
22.	Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels and repairs.....	2,000.00
23.	Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, maintenance....	7,500.00
24.	Appropriation Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly).....	2,400.00
25.	Retirement fund Iowa Corporation Employees.....	750.00
SECTION TWO		
26.	Reporting 1952 Session and Board of Directors Meeting	1,700.00
27.	Headquarters Expense, 1952 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
28.	Public Relations (contingent on amount necessary)	35,000.00
	Pamphlets for Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria	\$ 5,000.00
	Movies of Parades.....	5,000.00
	Regional Conferences.....	10,000.00
	Miscellaneous Public Relations—to be determined later by Imperial Potentate	15,000.00
29.	Badges, 1952 Imperial Council Session.....	1,100.00
30.	Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00
31.	Mileage and Per Diem, 1952 Session.....	307,000.00
32.	Imperial Potentate's Flags.....	550.00
Total of this Budget.....		\$489,800.00

This makes a total appropriation of \$489,800.00 comparable with appropriations for the past fiscal year of \$402,725.00 and actual expenditures of \$407,539.57. This budget is \$82,260.43 in excess of the expenditures of the past fiscal year which is accounted for principally on account of the increase in mileage and per diem at this session, of \$72,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
 NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
 HARVEY B. LEGGEE
 J. HARRY SPENCE
 CARL A. RAHN
 ERNEST C. HUETER
 J. MILTON RYALL

I move adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion for adoption. It is seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

The Chair recognizes Noble Nolte of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: This report deals with the matter of defining, by law, the location of a Temple. There have been a lot of requests for definition of that term. There is nothing in the law now so we submit this report.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that a new Section be added to the By-Laws to be known as Section 25 (a), defining the words "location of a Temple."

"Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
MERWYN H. BROWN

This report is signed by the entire Committee. I move the adoption of the report and passage of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion for its adoption and passage of the amendment. It is seconded. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution as published in the Call, to repeal Article XXXII, Section 280, which Section reads as follows:

"Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Your Committee is of the opinion that this Section should be repealed. Its provisions are vague and uncertain and not self-executing. It might permit one capricious Noble by a mere objection to the presence of a visiting Noble in a Temple, to debar such a visitor without giving any reason therefor, notwithstanding that the visiting Noble was assured, when he was initiated, that the possession of his card showing him to be a member in good standing in his own Temple entitled him to admission to any Temple in North America.

The existence of this Section has been productive of an egregious wrong and it should be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN
 ABIT NIX

The report is signed by the Committee. I move the adoption of the report and the repeal of the Section. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee on Section 280. It is moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Section repealed. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: This report is on new legislation. There is nothing in the Code setting up the machinery for the moving of a Temple if the members so desire.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that machinery be provided for moving the oasis of a Temple from one city to another within its territorial jurisdiction, when the members of a Temple so desire. In order to provide the machinery for the initiation of such a move and carrying it into execution, your Committee recommends the adoption of a new Section to Article V of the By-Laws to be known as Section 25 (b), and reading as follows:

"Section 25 (b). Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by 100 members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time of holding said meeting. If two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing the oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected."

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 MERWYN H. BROWN

The report is signed by the entire Committee. I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Second.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report and of the amendment. It is seconded. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I heard a murmur after my announcement of the passage of that vote. I considered it as passed. You didn't hear the full import. All that amendment did was to allow a Temple that would like to change its post office address to do so. It cannot be done without its own consent. I assure you that nothing was slipped past and this merely allows a Temple to determine where it should be located.

(Applause)

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution as published in the Call, to amend Article XXVII, Section 224, making the word "property" read "real property and personal property other than cash and securities" in the twenty-second line, and in the twenty-ninth line to change the words "thereby become" to the words "nevertheless remain," and strike out the remaining portion of this Section following the word "elsewhere" in the forty-fourth line, and substitute the following: "and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this Section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located."

so that as amended said Section 224 will read as follows:

SEC. 224. "SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any sub-division thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and

proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located. Your Committee recommends that said Section be so amended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 MERWYN H. BROWN

Your Committee moves the adoption of the report and the adoption of Section 224 as amended.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report which automatically moves the adoption of the provision. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

The Chair recognizes Noble Lincoln Kelly of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate to amend Article XIV,

Section 110 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding at the close of paragraph three the following:

"And such appropriate insignia approved by the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the form of a pin with a small metal crutch attached thereto signifying that the owner of the fez has personally visited one of its hospitals."

so that as amended said Section 110 will read as follows:

Sec. 110. "The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled, and such appropriate insignia approved by the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the form of a pin with a small metal crutch attached thereto signifying that the owner of the fez has personally visited one of its hospitals.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers."

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate with respect to the foregoing proposed amendment to Section 110 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
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This provision is to make permissible the adding in the adornment of the fez, a pin in a form approved by the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, indicating that the wearer of that pin has visited one of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It is simply a matter of inducing the Nobles to visit the hospitals.

This report has been signed by all the members of the Committee and concurs in the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate. I move the adoption of the report and the recommendation therein.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the recommendation. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." The Chair doubts

the vote and would ask for a rising vote. All those in favor rise. Be seated. All those opposed rise. Be seated.

If there be no objections by those who voted in favor and for my recommendation, I declare the motion lost. Also, frankly, I am still in favor and, in equal frankness, I will renew it next year when we have more time.

Have we 238 ready?

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles. The Imperial Potentate has just called for the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee on proposed amendment to Section 238 of the Iowa Code. The Committee has the amendment prepared in keeping with the Imperial Potentate's recommendation, but we find that there is a strong possibility of some conflict between this amendment and other Sections of the Code which should be ironed out, and we want more time to coordinate with other Sections of the Code so that no awkward situations or conflicts will ensue. We suggest that it go over until next year and fold it in with other Sections of the Code and be more harmonious.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I regret our inability to have that ready at this time. All in favor of the motion to put it over until next year say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

I might say that regarding all these changes so far, as recommended by the Imperial Potentate, I say that I have no particular pride of authorship. I believe that the Shrine will still live another year, but I will still put them in again next year.

I am reminded that this next matter be referred to the incoming Imperial Potentate, so 267 passes over to next year.

Is the Committee on Special Resolutions ready? The Chair recognizes the Chairman, Noble Whittington.

Noble J. B. WHITTINGTON:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

WHEREAS, some twenty-four years ago the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine met in the City of Miami, and since that time the Nobility of North America have been looking forward to meeting again in this wonderful city; at the Sixty-eighth annual session of the Imperial Council held in the City of Chicago during the summer of 1942, Roland D. Baldwin of Morocco Temple was elected Imperial Outer Guard, and from that moment the Nobility of the State of Florida began making arrangements for this meeting. Therefore, with this meeting both objectives have been attained, and the only sad note is the passing of Pete Baldwin, and

WHEREAS, the Illustrious Potentate of Mahi Temple, Raymond A. Williams, his Divan; Illustrious Harry C. Ebright, Past Potentate and Director General, and his numerous committees; and all of those who have been associated with him and who have executed in such perfect order the complicated details in order to make this such a successful meeting; the city officials of the City of Miami and of Miami Beach and their various departments, especially the Police Departments, which of necessity have been on almost continuous duty and who have performed their duties so well and have been so cooperative, courteous and efficient; the press, radio and television people, who have been

most helpful in putting across to the general public our work with the crippled child in the proper perspective; the hotels, who have given such splendid service; the transportation committee, and those thousands of individuals, both Shriners and non-Shriners, who have made this one of the outstanding meetings of this Imperial Council, and

WHEREAS, we have been signally honored by the presence of a group of most distinguished citizens and Masons: the Governor of the great State of Florida, Hon. Fuller Warren; the Mayor of the City of Miami, Hon. Chelsie J. Senerchia; the Mayor of the City of Miami Beach, Hon. D. Lee Powell; the Chairman of the Board of Dade County Commissioners, Hon. Hugh Peters; Sovereign Prince of Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem of Boston, Whitfield W. Johnson, 33°; Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory, Cecil C. Marble; Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts, Alexander Campbell; Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, Gardner R. P. Barker; Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Florida, Jesse E. Ramsdell; Grand Comamnder of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Right Eminent Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, II; Illustrious Lester Russell Hill, 33° Active Member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite for the State of New Hampshire; Illustrious Claude L. Allen, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts, in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite; Illustrious F. Elmer Raschig, 33°, Grand Secretary of the General Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite; Illustrious Melvin Maynard Johnson, 33°, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Reverend Thomas Sherard Roy; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the State of Florida, Perry R. Marsh; Illustrious Thomas C. Law, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Southern Supreme Council in Georgia; Walter A. DeLamater, Grand Generalissimo of Grand Encampment, Knights Templar. To all of the above, we extend our deep appreciation for the efforts they made in order to honor us by their presence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventy-eighth Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine congratulates and commends as a job well done Mahi Temple, the City of Miami and the City of Miami Beach, the County of Dade and the State of Florida, Egypt and Morocco Temples, and the entire Nobility of the State of Florida, and to all of those, whether Shriner or non-Shriner, who participated in making this one of the most enjoyable and outstanding sessions, and one to be long remembered (especially the heat). We extend to them our grateful appreciation for all they have done to make our stay with them one we will not forget. We depart with regret but with a hope that it will not be twenty-four years before we return to the Play City of the South.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WHITTINGTON, *Chairman*
STANLEY GARRITY
JOHN E. MACWHERTER
WALTER A. DELAMATER
EVERETT H. TRUNK
RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS
GEORGE H. BOWMAN

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move the report be received and made a part of the record. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion that the report be received and made a part of the record. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Perhaps in all deference to our host of the past week we might take this vote by standing.

(All stood. Applause)

Noble J. B. WHITTINGTON:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

WHEREAS, we realize that the Nobles comprising the Uniformed Units get much enjoyment by attending these Imperial Council Sessions, and

WHEREAS, we also realize the great sacrifice made by some of them, both in time and money, in order to be here and go through much punishment, we are also cognizant of the great part played by them in making these meetings such a success, giving us not only pleasure, but also wonderful publicity for our great philanthropy; they give pleasure and enjoyment not only to us, but to the general public as well, and

WHEREAS, They, the Uniformed Units, have done a magnificent job at this the 78th Imperial Council Session,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Imperial Council extend to these boys in the uniforms a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful work they have done.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WHITTINGTON, *Chairman*
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Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Special Resolutions, and he moves a standing vote in favor.

(All stood and applauded.)

Merely for the record, as I remember the statistics, the course of the parade was a mile and a half and it took four and a half hours to pass the reviewing stand. The route was somewhat shorter than some routes and started on time because of the cooperation of the members, and the cooperation of the Illustrious Potentates of the Temples—who finally cooperated in your urgent request for forward movements only, and that there was no need of the parade dragging on and on for six, seven, and eight hours, to the detriment of those who put on the show.

You recall the proposed amendments to Sections 125, 126, 292, and 293. One of the items we were involved in on the opening day was the proposed sixty-day notice on any proposed amendments to the Code. My understanding is that the Imperial Council thought they had passed that and still want to pass it. With that in mind I will ask for such an amendment from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to deal only with the subject of the sixty-day subject of the amendment.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I will read the report, which is noncontroversial, and recommend that you vote "yes" as you did on the first day of the Session.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws an amendment to Article XVIII, Section 126 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation to provide that no proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be considered by an Imperial Council Session unless the same have been submitted in writing to the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted, so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Your Committee recommends favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this part of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the recommendation. This has nothing to do with a two-thirds vote or taking care of the boys back home. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: That dealt with the amendment to the By-Laws. We come now to the amendment of the Code which I am going to read to you.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws an amendment to Article XXXVII, Section 293 of the Code (Iowa Corporation) to provide that no proposed amendments to the Code may be considered by an Imperial Council Session unless the same have been submitted in writing to the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted, so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

The Committee recommends favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee and the motion to adopt, which is seconded. It is merely to do in the Code what you have just voted to do in the By-Laws. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Now we get to the final action which has to do with the other item which caused some confusion, perhaps a gross misunderstanding, and has to do with the voting, whether two-thirds of the seven hundred odd Representatives or two-thirds of those present and voting with a quorum present. I would ask the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to report on that at this time. I again would say to you that I, personally, have no place to go today. Vote for it if you want it; if you don't, throw it out the window.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Article XVIII, Section 125, recommended by the Imperial Potentate, which requires two-thirds of the accredited Representatives present and voting at any Session to amend these By-Laws. It would read as follows:

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds) vote of the accredited Representatives present and voting at any Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported on by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

The Committee refers the recommendation as being in legal form for action. That calls for a motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: May I have a motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: So moved. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Noble Chackes wishes to be heard.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. By your wisdom and great sagacity you did, on the first day, vote down this proposed amendment. I am sure that a study of the facts will show that we can proceed orderly and well and do the things we need to do without the necessity of an amendment such as this. I am still opposed to the amendment.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Anything further to be said?

NOBLES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate WILSON: The question now comes in the affirmative for the adoption of the report which would also mean the passing of the two-thirds present and voting provision. All those in favor of the adoption of the report and the passage of the amendment say "aye." All those opposed, "no." Well, will those in favor please rise. Be seated. Those opposed please rise. Be seated. The motion is lost and the amendment is lost and I so declare it.

I would suggest that that disposes of the By-Laws; let's not tinker with the Code. Let's be consistent for once.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: To further remove any doubt as to where we now stand with reference to Section 125 your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws submits the following:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

In order to clarify Sections 125 and 126, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, under the direction of the Imperial Potentate, proposes that Section 125 be amended by striking therefrom the words "A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the Session" and substituting therefor the words "proposed amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session" so that Section 125 will read as follows:

Sec. 125. "Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

Your Committee reports the same as in legal form for action.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
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That means all the Representatives. This will remove any doubt that you have been restored to your former status.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the proposed amendment. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: In order to clarify Sections 292 and 293 of the Code, we recommend that it be rewritten if necessary; and we deem it necessary in order to remove any doubt.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation:

In order to clarify Sections 292 and 293, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, under the direction of the Imperial Potentate, proposes that Section 292 be amended by striking therefrom the words "A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the Session and may be adopted by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session" and substituting therefor the words "proposed amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session" so that Section 292 will read as follows:

Sec. 292. "Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation."

The Committee reports the same as in legal form for action.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
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I move adoption. (Motion seconded)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Is this about the two-thirds again?

Imperial Potentate WILSON: It restores it to the way it was. Are you with us?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I am with you.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report and the motion. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Stepping out, for a moment, as a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to the character of a simple Noble and a Representative, I offer the following resolution, which is non-controversial.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

WHEREAS the Order of DeMolay has for more than thirty-three years rendered a great service to this and other nations on the training of the sons of Masons and their youth companions and

WHEREAS the Order of DeMolay teaches youth a sound philosophy of life and clean living and all those things that are Masonic,

THEREFORE be it resolved that we approve and recommend the DeMolay Foundation as a helpful adjunct for the perpetuation of the Order of DeMolay and its efforts in the preparation of our boys for their future citizenship.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this resolution. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the resolution as stated. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

The Chair recognizes Noble Strum.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles. What I am about to do I am sure is a repetition of what I did earlier this morning. I am doing it to ease the minds of the Imperial Recorder and General Counsel.

I now move that the decisions of the Imperial Potentate over the past twelve months, or one year, with respect to the By-Laws and changes of By-Laws of the individual Temples, and the acts, doings, and decisions of the Imperial Potentate during his term of office just coming to a close, be ratified, approved and confirmed insofar as the Iowa Corporation is affected.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Since I gather that this is to give me a clean bill of health I will call on Past Imperial Potentate Webster to put the motion.

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Due to the modesty of the Imperial Potentate I will now put the motion. All those in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I move that all of the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, the Board of Directors and others, for the Iowa Corporation, for the past year, be ratified, approved and confirmed.

This is just a form we have to go through.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

I am advised that before we close there must be an installation of the Officers which, most of you know, is to be brief. I am to be unhorsed and a new leader will be announced.

For the record, may I state that in New York City last July on assuming the office of Imperial Potentate I made use of this gavel presented to me as a *memento* of the occasion by the Assistant Registers of the Probate Court of Massachusetts, located in Boston. In presiding over these Sessions during these past three days I have used the same gavel.

I want to state to you Nobles my appreciation of the cooperation you have given me during the past few days while I have been conducting the meetings. If I have offended anyone I hope you will skip it and blame it on the unusually large amount of business we had to conduct in a short space of time in order to get home this week. I am deeply appreciative of your cooperation and support.

(Whereupon the Representatives stood and applauded.)

I will now ask that great Shriner, Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, to perform the task which has thrilled, in the past, Imperial Potentates elect—namely, the installation.

Noble FRANK C. ROUNDY: Representatives, for only a few moments, will you please give us a chance to install the officers.

(Whereupon the obligation was given to the Imperial Officers.)

(Whereupon the obligation was given to the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa.)

By virtue of the authority in me vested by this Imperial Council, I declare the Officers regularly installed into the respective offices for the ensuing year or until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

Now, Imperial Sir, with the cooperation of the Nobles of North America, and your Divan, may your tenure of office be a successful and happy one.

(Whereupon the Representatives stood and applauded.)

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Sir, I have the honor and pleasure of investing you with the badge of an Imperial Potentate, which I know you will wear with honor and credit to yourself and your army of friends who admire you for your character, your affectionate disposition, and yourself.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Imperial Sirs and Nobles, thank you for the confidence you have shown in electing me as your leader of this the greatest organization under this canopy of Heaven; and with the help of the Almighty and the assistance of my fellow Nobles, I shall do my level best to follow the footsteps of my immediate predecessor, who has done a great job, and all the Past Imperial Potentates who have blazed a trail for the foundation of this great Order; and, shoulder to shoulder, we will go onward and upward.

I remain, sincerely yours, your Imperial Potentate, Harvey Beffa.

(Applause)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Past Imperial Potentate Clyde Webster has a duty to perform.

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Will Past Imperial Potentate Wilson come forward.

A very pleasant duty has been assigned to me to present to our retiring Imperial Potentate, now Past Imperial Potentate, Judge Wilson, this Past Imperial Potentate's jewel.

Judge, you have been a vigorous and progressive Imperial Potentate. The addresses that you gave around the country have meant much to our organization and hospitals. Your taking part with Moslem's patrol while in Detroit was indeed wonderful and you repeated while going around the stadium here in Miami with your own patrol. That is the kind of stuff that an Imperial Potentate is made of and we are proud of you.

This is a Past Imperial Potentate's jewel and, Judge Wilson, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present it to you and wish you many more years of service and happiness to the Shrine you love so well.

Past Imperial Potentate WILSON: Past Imperial Sir and Nobles. Without any extended remarks may I again state how much I appreciate the cooperation that made it nearly possible for me to deliver the goods. I wish you all a pleasant journey homeward and thank you again.

(Applause)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The appointments of the Imperial Potentate-elect, Harvey A. Beffa:

General Counsel: Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple.

Auditor: Arthur C. Upleger, Karem Temple.

Imperial Chaplain: Grant O. Jennings, Moolah Temple, Normandy, Mo.

Jurisprudence and Laws: Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple, Chairman; Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple, Vice-Chairman; Willard P. Lombard, Aleppo Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple; Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple; Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple; Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple.

Finance and Accounts: Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple, Chairman; Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple, Vice-Chairman; Tom S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple; J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple; Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple; Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple.

Dispensations and Charters: Stanley Garrity, Ararat Temple, Chairman; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Vice-Chairman; Max Frohlich, Mirza Temple; Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple; Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple; M. C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple; Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines: Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple, Chairman; Leslie Swan, India Temple, Vice-Chairman; George M. Armor, Boumi Temple; R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple; Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple; George W. Crane, Yelduz Temple; Harry E. Hudson, Akdar Temple; Stanton A. Bruner, Al Malaikah Temple.

Membership: Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple, Chairman; Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple, General Vice-Chairman, Western Division; Harry J. Kiener, Moolah Temple, General Vice-Chairman, Eastern Division; J. Harry Hopffgarten, El Korah Temple, Director, Western Division; John G. Daub, Syria Temple, Director, Eastern Division; Gordon C. Robinson, Karnak Temple, Director, Canadian Division. Regional Chairmen: F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple; C. Morris DeLauder, Ali Ghan Temple; Wm. C. Woodard, Sudan Temple; Joseph G. Titley, El Kalah Temple; C. Russell Younger, Aladdin Temple; Whitney Drake, Midian Temple; Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple; B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple; Russell P. Kantor, Mecca Temple; Norman R. Williams, Al Azhar Temple.

Transportation: John C. Pollock, Médinah Temple, Chairman; Wylie W. Stableton, Mohammed Temple, Vice-Chairman; Harold C. Close, Sphinx Temple; I. S. McConnell, Moslah Temple; L. Harold Anderson, Islam Temple.

Grievances and Appeals: Frank C. Jones, Arabia Temple, Chairman Emeritus; George C. Foster, Moolah Temple, Chairman; Orson J. Graham, Zem Zem Temple, Vice-Chairman; Hugh M. Caldwell, Al Malaikah Temple; Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple; Robin B. Mulloy, Mahi Temple; Paul R. Jarratt, Al Menah Temple; Fred B. Grant, Al Bahr Temple.

Time and Place: Rennie L. Arnold, Acca Temple, Chairman; Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple. Advisory: Leonard Hamm, Moolah Temple, Midwestern Representative; Laurens Williams, Cairo Temple, Northeastern Representative; Robert H. Johnson, Gizeh Temple, Northwestern Representative; George W. Hunt, Alee Temple, Southeastern Representative; J. Melvin McDonald, Suez Temple, Southwestern Representative.

Imperial Headquarters: Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple, Chairman; Rennie L. Arnold, Acca Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Investment: Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, Chairman; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members: George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Chairman; John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple; Henry F. Zarse, Tripoli Temple; Edward A. Miller, Zembo Temple; Thomas A. Bowles, Zamora Temple; Emilio D'Acosta, Anezeh Temple; Francis E. Pearson, Jr., Anah Temple.

Imperial Potentate BEFFA: Does any Representative have anything to offer? If not, I declare the Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine closed.

(The Session stood adjourned at 12:25 P. M.)

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VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station: -

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters: -

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. It should afford private and personal quarters and the Potentate should assign to him an Aide who is in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

Colors: -

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

Imperial Session Parades: -

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.

8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first.

Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) the Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

Order of automobiles: -

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present, and Potentate of Host Temple. (The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any celebrity who may be in attendance at the function to be a guest passenger.) Only the Imperial Potentate will ride on the back of the seat of the car, all others must remain on the seat of their cars.
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests except by invitation.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Divan.
5. Distinguished guests other than those in groups 2, 3 or 6.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

Ceremonial or Reception: -

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies: -

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line: -

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests: -

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than those listed below).
 - a. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.
 - b. Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - c. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate: -

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple,.....(City),.....(State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet: -

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions: -

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabbani at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabbani at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabbani; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands: -

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

The Fez: -

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins: -

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress: -

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

The Salaam: -

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations: -

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute: -

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance: -

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag: -

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a right-hand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer: -

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate: -

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

PROTOCOL

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted only under extraordinary circumstances, and then only upon request of the deceased Noble's family. Neither Service should be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Serv-

ices are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below)
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the Church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or religious leader to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
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*III..WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III..SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III..WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III..THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III..WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III..CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III..HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III..ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III..ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III..JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III..LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III..PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III..HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III..GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III..GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III..HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III..ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III..FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III..EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	

*Deceased.

- *III. GEORGE L. STREET.....Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910
- *III. FRED A. HINES.....Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911
- *III. JOHN F. TREAT.....El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912
- *III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913
- *III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914
- *III. FREDERICK R. SMITH.....Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915
- *III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916
- *III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917
- *III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918
- *III. ELIAS J. JACOBY.....Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919
- III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920
- *III. ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921
- *III. ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922
- *III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923
- *III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924
- *III. JAMES E. CHANDLER.....Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925
- *III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
- *III. DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
- *III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III. FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
- *III. LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
- *III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931

*Deceased.

*III.·THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III.·EARL C. MILLS.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III.·JOHN N. SEBRELL.....	Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III.·DANA S. WILLIAMS.....	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
III.·LEONARD P. STEUART.....	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
III.·CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III.·WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III.·A. A. D. RAHN.....	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
III.·WALTER D. CLINE.....	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III.·GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
III.·THOMAS C. LAW.....	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941, to July 1, 1942	
III.·ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	
*III.·MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
III.·ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
III.·WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
III.·GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III.·KARL REX HAMMERS.....	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
III.·GALLOWAY CALHOUN.....	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
III.·HAROLD LLOYD.....	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949 to June 22, 1950	
III.·HUBERT M. POTEAT.....	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950 to July 13, 1951	
*III.·ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
III.·ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.....	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951 to June 20, 1952	

*Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

- *III. AARON L. NORTHROP.....Mecca Temple
1876-1882
- *III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....Mecca Temple
1883-1889
- *III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894
- *III. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....Syria Temple
1894-1928
- *III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
1928-1937
- *Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

- *WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....Mecca Temple
1876-1889
- *FRANK M. LUCE.....Medinah Temple
1889-1894
- *BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....Aleppo Temple
1894-1928
- *JAMES H. PRICE.....Acca Temple
1928-1943
- *EVERETT W. JACOBS.....Aleppo Temple
1943-1947
- FREDERICK WILKEN.....Almas Temple
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Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

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Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,584

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Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,819

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Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except January.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,141

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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, except June, July
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Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,659

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Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,494

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Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

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Dispensation September 5, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

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Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,137

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Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,874

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Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, May, September,
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Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,801

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Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1952, 10,622

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Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,239

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Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,444

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16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (Al-be-doó).....Billings, Montana
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,481

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Chief Rabban—Charles J. Thronson
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Recorder—Stewart North.....Telephone 9-4384
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17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (Al-ca-zar').....Montgomery, Alabama
 2nd Floor, Exchange Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,267

Potentate—T. Monte Brown.....Telephone 3-4392
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Chief Rabban—Seaborn M. Reynolds.....Telephone 2-2705
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Recorder—Lawrence W. Rutter.....Telephone 3-2211
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Charles C. McCoy.....Telephone 3-4645
 Box 294, Montgomery 1, Ala.

Grady L. Ingram.....Telephone 9179
 Box 395, Troy, Ala.

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (Al-kim'-ia).....Memphis, Tennessee

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,659

Potentate—R. L. (Mike) Allen.....Telephone 2-7095
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Chief Rabban—Blanchard Tual.....Telephone 5-6666
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Recorder—Herbert Waterbury.....Telephone 36-6379
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REPRESENTATIVES

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George M. Klepper.....Telephone 8-5121
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 825 Union St., Memphis 3, Tenn.

19 ALEE TEMPLE (A-leé).....Savannah, Georgia
429 Bull Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, April, July, October, December; 3rd Monday January.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,363

Potentate—William E. Sickel.....Telephone 2-4177
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Chief Rabban—Jules Victor.....Telephone 2-6627
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Recorder—Edward D. Wells.....Telephone 8614
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P. O. Box 366, Savannah, Georgia

LeRoy Meadows.....Telephone 568
P. O. Box 288, Vidalia, Georgia

20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (Ah-lep'-o).....Boston, Massachusetts
97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1952, 13,775

Potentate—Lawson W. Oakes.....Telephone KENmore 6-0757
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Chief Rabban—Arthur G. MacKenzie.....Telephone KIRkland 7-6060
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111 Forest St., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (Al-jeer'-ia).....Helena, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,084

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505 3rd Ave., So., Glasgow, Mont.

Recorder—William K. Converse.....Telephone 964
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REPRESENTATIVES

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George W. Mason.....Telephone 239
414 So. "H" St., Livingston, Mont.

A. Douglas Ferris.....Telephone 3871-J
711 Choteau St., Helena, Mont.

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (Al-ham'-bra)....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,688

Potentate—Wilmer H. Shamhart.....Telephone 111
26 So. Chamberlain St., Rockwood, Tenn.

Chief Rabban—N. B. Hargraves.....Telephone 2-5241
806 Lewis St., Chattanooga 4, Tenn.

Recorder—John W. Cotten.....Telephone 6-7464
2 Market St., Chattanooga 2, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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122 Hilltop Drive, Chattanooga 11, Tenn.

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (Al'-eye-gan).....Cumberland, Md.
123 South Center Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 4, 1925 Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,261

Potentate—A. Wayne Reed.....Telephone 5386
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24 AL KADER TEMPLE (Al-kay'-der).....Portland, Oregon
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1952, 8,098

Potentate—Harvey Wells.....Telephone ATwater 7305
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Chief Rabban—Len Fuller.....Telephone BEacon 3333
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Recorder—Luther A. Duckworth.....Telephone ATwater 7297
1119 S.W. Park Ave., Portland 5, Ore.

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Len Fuller.....Telephone BEacon 3333
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25 AL KALY TEMPLE (Al-kay'-ly).....Pueblo, Colorado
205 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,617

Potentate—Gus R. Hanson.....Telephone 9030
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Chief Rabban—Dave Thomas.....Telephone 5044
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REPRESENTATIVES

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26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (Al-ko-ran').....Cleveland, Ohio
3615 Euclid Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1952, 12,089

Potentate—Jon Sayre Christie.....Telephone CH-1-0505
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Chief Rabban—Walter E. Drake.....Telephone MA 1-2060
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Recorder—William B. Mathews.....Telephone HE 1-7370
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27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (Al-ma-lee-ka) Los Angeles, Cal.
665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, Jan., Apr., July, Oct.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 17,921

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Chief Rabban—Arch L. Field.....Telephone KImball 4221
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3946 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

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362 S. Alexandria St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE (Al'-mus).....Washington, D. C.
1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,114

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2020 I St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (Al-meen'-a).....Nashville, Tenn.
100—7th Avenue No.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,067

Potentate—J. Sumpter Anderson.....Telephone 4-6366
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Chief Rabban—Hugh W. Robertson.....Telephone 5-5448
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30 ALOHA TEMPLE (Ah-l6-ha).....Honolulu, Hawaii
 308 Stangenwald Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901
 Membership January 1, 1952, 2,154

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Chief Rabban—Milton E. Ballengee.....Telephone Wahiawa 22 985
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31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (Al-si'-ah).....Macon, Georgia
 Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911
 Membership January 1, 1952, 2,672

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32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (Al'za-far).....San Antonio, Texas
308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,757

Potentate—W. C. (Pat) Welch.....Telephone Travis 8295
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Chief Rabban—E. J. Bilhartz.....Telephone Pershing 7072
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33 ANAH TEMPLE (An'ah).....Bangor, Maine
39 Columbia Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January; 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,480

Potentate—Francis E. Pearson, Jr.....Telephone 50
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Chief Rabban—C. Ivan Huntley.....Telephone 8833
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Cisco, Ill.

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (An'-tee-ok).....Dayton, Ohio
107 E. First St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,812

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Recorder—Loy D. Johnston.....Telephone Adams 5462
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37 ARAB TEMPLE (Ar'-ab).....Topeka, Kansas
621 Jackson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,881

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New England Bldg., Topeka, Kans.

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1517 W. 6th St., Topeka, Kans.

38 ARABIA TEMPLE (A-ray'-bia).....Houston, Texas
 1322 Prairie Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1952, 7,742

Potentate—Lee M. Webb.....Telephone Fairfax 2348
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 824 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.

39 ARARAT TEMPLE (A'ra-rat).....Kansas City, Missouri
 4th Floor, Continental Hotel

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except 2nd
 Wednesday January.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 8,412

Potentate—Charles W. Fisher.....Telephone HA. 2450
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Recorder—Raymond E. Thornton.....Telephone VI. 8888
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 1808 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (Bag'-dad).....Butte, Montana
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.
 Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911
 Membership January 1, 1952, 1,400
Potentate—J. Fred Wetzsteon.....Telephone Darby 26F4
 Sula, Montana
Chief Rabban—Will Tiddy.....Telephone 2-3954
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Recorder—John F. Lindland.....Telephone 3601
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 Harry Bennetts.....Telephone 7669
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 William H. Johns.....Telephone 2-2790
 1031 Lewisohn St., Butte, Mont.

41 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (Bal'-ut-aby'-ad)
 Albuquerque, N. M.
 625 West Central

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.
 Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889
 Membership January 1, 1952, 3,649
Potentate—Ernest R. Werner.....Telephone 2-5666
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42 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (Bed'-o-win).....Muskogee, Oklahoma
6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,932

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3019 West Okmulgee St., Muskogee, Okla.**43 BEKTASH TEMPLE (Beck'-tash).....Concord, N. H.**
44 So. Main Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,052

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74 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, N. H.James B. Austin.....Telephone 1295-R
73 Silver St., Dover, N. H.

44 BEN ALI TEMPLE (Ben-al'-eye).....Sacramento, Calif.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1922

Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,821

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Chief Rabban—John Clauss.....Telephone GI 3-5781

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Room 7, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento 14, Calif.

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Charles W. Merz.....Telephone 3-7351

517—5th St., Marysville, Calif.

A. J. Affleck.....Telephone GI 3-3977

1008—10th St., Sacramento 14, Calif.

45 BEN HUR TEMPLE (Ben-hur').....Austin, Texas

Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,905

Potentate—Oliver L. Wolfe.....Telephone 6-3523

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Chief Rabban—Wm. B. Ransom.....Telephone 2-1132

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Recorder—A. H. Swanson.....Telephone 2-7247

P. O. Box 977, Austin 65, Texas

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P. O. Box 1038, Austin, Texas

Charles R. Leggott.....Telephone 5-9325

4320 Airport Blvd., Austin, Texas

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P. O. Box 440, Austin 63, Texas

46 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (Benny-keé-dem)

Charleston, W. Va.

406 Capitol St., Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except January, 3rd Thursday.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1952, 7,118

Potentate—A. Oscar Kraehenbeuhl.....Telephone 20-343
P. O. Box 1799, Huntington, W. Va.*Chief Rabban*—Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....Telephone 36-433
P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, W. Va.*Recorder*—Gilbert E. Griffin.....Telephone 32-153
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1601 Virginia St., East, Charleston 1, W. Va.**47 BOUMI TEMPLE (Boo my).....Baltimore, Maryland**

11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,113

Potentate—Paul E. Tignor.....Telephone Br. 2800
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209 Dunkirk Road, Baltimore 12, Md.*Recorder*—Francis H. Galloway.....Telephone Hamilton 0345
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Berlin, Md.

48 CAIRO TEMPLE (Ki'-ro).....Rutland, Vermont
Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,048

Potentate—Laurens Williams.....Telephone 418
Woodstock, Vt.

Chief Rabban—Walter L. Wheeler.....Telephone 2705-W
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Recorder—Edward W. Curtis.....Telephone 757
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Kenneth M. Gorham.....Telephone 564-J
Middlebury, Vt.

John C. Eaton.....Telephone Rochester 51-2
Hancock, Vt.

49 CALAM TEMPLE (Ka'-lam).....Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday, January, April, July and
October.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1952, 827

Potentate—E. C. Rettig.....Telephone 636
1309—8th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Chief Rabban—H. E. Karlburg.....Telephone 1281
306—7th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho

Recorder—Elbert S. Rawls.....Telephone 2559
c/o Masonic Temple, 855 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES

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Ira A. Robson.....Telephone 360, Ext. 317
P. O. Box 29, Kellogg, Idaho

Chas. L. Schroeter.....Telephone 3-1301
P. O. Box 88, Moscow, Idaho

50 CRESCENT TEMPLE (Kres'-ent).....Trenton, New Jersey
N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 14, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1952, 8,201

Potentate—Samuel B. Davies.....Telephone 3-4987
842 Carteret Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.

Chief Rabban—William G. Rohrer.....Telephone Woodlawn 4-7820
Admiral Wilson Blvd, Camden, N. J.

Recorder—Earl E. Jeffries.....Telephone 2-4179
Crescent Temple, N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St., Trenton 9, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Canal & Pearl Sts., Trenton 9, N. J.

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....Telephone Co. 5-6500
611 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, N. J.

51 CYPRUS TEMPLE (Si' press).....Albany, New York
74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,819

Potentate—E. Newton Farr.....Telephone 3-4151
112 State St., Albany 7, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Armon H. Livermore.....Telephone 8-2243
491 Central Ave., Albany 5, N. Y.

Recorder—Rollin H. Thomas.....Telephone 4-4975
74 Chapel St., Albany 7, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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304 Broadway, Albany 7, N. Y.

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1216 Glenwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y.

52 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (Da-mas'-cus).....Rochester, N. Y.
875 E. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,002

Potentate—Gordon H. White.....Telephone Baker 4140
36 Westwood Drive, East Rochester, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Carl R. Lundgren.....Telephone Culver 2772
110 Ellingwood Drive, Rochester 18, N. Y.

Recorder—John W. Cummings.....Telephone Monroe 0424
875 E. Main St., Rochester 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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A. Elmer Raithel.....Telephone Hamilton 3320
334 East Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.

Clayton M. Stein.....Telephone Monroe 3551
267 Oxford St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

53 EGYPT TEMPLE (E'-gypt).....Tampa, Florida
402 South Boulevard

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month, except January, 2nd Monday.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,244

Potentate—John M. Allison.....Telephone 2-3701
First National Bank Bldg., Tampa 2, Fla.

Chief Rabban—Joseph G. Waite.....Telephone 2-2811
3009 Sitios St., Tampa 6, Fla.

Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Telephone 8-3870
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Oscar W. Weeks.....Telephone 2-2520
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

54 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (El-be-kal').....Long Beach, Cal.
Dispensation July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,521

Potentate—Cedric E. Perry.....Telephone LB 6-4071
140 Pine Ave., Long Beach 2, Cal.

Chief Rabban—Francis H. Gentry.....Telephone LB 7-2075
306 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Long Beach 2, Cal.

Recorder—Howard C. LeManquais.....Telephone LB 70-5600
801 Elm Ave., Long Beach 13, Cal.

55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (Elf-kraf'a)....Saginaw, Mich.
211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,633

Potentate—Lucian L. Simons.....Telephone 9-6611
Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint, Mich.

Chief Rabban—Charles A. McLeod.....Telephone 8220
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701 Genesee County Savings Bank Bldg., Flint, Mich.

Willard J. Nash.....Telephone 4-9098
907 Howard St., Saginaw, Mich.

56 EL HASA TEMPLE (El-has'-ah).....Ashland, Kentucky
15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,086

Potentate—James R. Barbee.....Telephone 783
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Chief Rabban—Thomas Burchett.....Telephone 503
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Harry R. Berger.....Telephone 2447M
1622 So. 5th St., Ironton, Ohio

Clyde O. Simmons.....Telephone Oak 3058
3227 Park St., Ashland, Ky.

57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (El-gee-bell').....Denver, Colorado
307 Masonic Temple Building

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,695

Potentate—Louis R. Simmons.....Telephone PEarl 2712
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Chief Rabban—W. Dale Houston.....Telephone KEystone 4553
325 U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.

Recorder—Norman A. Dunham.....Telephone CHerry 4684
307 Masonic Temple Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.

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1453 Glenarm St., Denver 2, Colorado

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909 Republic Building, Denver, Colo.

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (El-kay'-er).....Cedar Rapids, Iowa
123—5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,111

Potentate—George H. Cockburn.....Telephone 2-7914
514 Guaranty Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Chief Rabban—Edwin E. Hruska.....Telephone 8017
730 Higlev Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Recorder—LeRoy S. Barber.....Telephone 4-4531
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682—3rd St., N.E., Mason City, Iowa

Robert E. Campbell.....Telephone 5171
2622 County Club Pky., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

59 EL KALAH TEMPLE (El-kal'a).....Salt Lake City, Utah
650 E. South Temple Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, each month, or call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,205

Potentate—Frank A. Yeamans.....Telephone 4-1143
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Chief Rabban—Nels P. Mettome.....Telephone 9-6972
Dooly Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Recorder—Julius S. Daniels.....Telephone 4-4421
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610 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah

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Nels P. Mettome.....Telephone 9-6972
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Joseph G. Titley.....Telephone 7842
Eccles Bldg., Ogden, Utah

60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (El-ka-rube'-ah) Shreveport, La.
725 Cotton Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,165

Potentate—P. E. Osborn.....Telephone 2-3251
617 Ratcliff St., Shreveport, La.

Chief Rabban—C. A. Dance.....Telephone 3-5281
Fairfield & Margaret Sts., Shreveport, La.

Recorder—J. A. Walden.....Telephone 2-3211
Commercial Nat'l Bank, Shreveport, La.

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R. L. Gay.....Telephone 2111
Zwolle, Louisiana

61 EL KATIF TEMPLE (El-ka-tiff').....Spokane, Washington
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July
and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,136

Potentate—J. Harold Sampson.....Telephone Lakeview 2661
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Chief Rabban—Nat P. Coleman.....Telephone Main 2326
So. 5 Washington St., Spokane 4, Wash.

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Telephone Madison 2762
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Nat P. Coleman.....Telephone Main 2326
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Fred C. Bowen.....Telephone Main 1334
Peyton Bldg., Spokane 1, Wash.

Austin C. Weaver.....Telephone Riverside 4020
W. 2006—3rd St., Spokane 43, Wash.

62 EL KORAH TEMPLE (El-kor'-ah).....Boise, Idaho
1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month, except July
and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898
Membership January 1, 1952, 2,438

Potentate—Joseph A. Robinson.....Telephone 138
2317 Heron St., Boise, Idaho

Chief Rabban—Glenn H. Baker.....Telephone 2500
815 East State St., Boise, Idaho

Recorder—Lyman P. Marden.....Telephone 1527
P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES

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815 East State St., Boise, Idaho

George C. Walker.....Telephone 679
407 McCarty Bldg., Boise, Idaho

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Route 2, Burley, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (El-my'-da).....El Paso, Texas
126-28 N. Campbell Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July,
and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909
Membership January 1, 1952, 2,482

Potentate—J. LeRoy Schuller.....Telephone 2-1601
924 Mesita Ave., El Paso, Texas

Chief Rabban—Fred G. Maley.....Telephone 3-7247
P. O. Box 1353, El Paso, Texas

Recorder—John W. Gibb.....Telephone 2-6651
126-28 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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3040 Wheeling St., El Paso, Texas

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P. O. Box 1353, El Paso, Texas

64 EL MINA TEMPLE (El-meé-na).....Galveston, Texas
 2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,442

Potentate—Chas H. Oehler.....Telephone 5-8607

1616 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

Chief Rabban—Pete M. H. Doornbos.....Telephone 4685

P. O. Box 17, Nederland, Texas

Recorder—C. M. Wolston.....Telephone 5-8541

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Charles H. Oehler.....Telephone 5-8607

1616 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

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C. Sawyer Wolston.....Telephone 2-6216

P. O. Box 2935, Beaumont, Texas

Edwin Scott.....Telephone 5-6125

5006 Woodrow St., Galveston, Texas

65 EL RIAD TEMPLE (El-rye'ad).....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

210 W. 10th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,458

Potentate—Ernest J. Kahler.....Telephone 4-5811

c/o Argus-Leader, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Chief Rabban—Max Nickel.....Telephone 4-4975

217 N. Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Recorder—George W. Elmen.....Telephone 4-7533

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Thomas J. Wells.....Telephone 641

322 McCabe St., Mitchell, S. Dak.

66 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (El-zay'-gal).....Fargo, North Dakota

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Dispensation November 13, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,144

Potentate—Merril S. Moore.....Telephone 2-1243

202 Eighth St., S. Fargo, N. Dak.

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New Rockford, N. Dak.

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P. O. Box 31, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Elmer J. Nesseth.....Telephone 516

Hettinger, N. Dak.

67 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (El-za-reeb'-ah)....Phoenix, Arizona

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,279

Potentate—John B. Sloane.....Telephone 6-6453

88 W. Windsor St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Chief Rabban—J. Dee Matlock.....Telephone 107

P. O. Box 711, Globe, Ariz.

Recorder—Brooks Dudley.....Telephone 3-7601

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Henry Moore.....Telephone 3-0552

1426 E. Diamond, Phoenix, Arizona

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P. O. Box 271, Stanfield, Ariz.

68 GIZEH TEMPLE (Ge'za).....Vancouver, B. C.
448 Seymour Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,529

Potentate—John A. Clark.....Telephone Tatlow 5111
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Chief Rabban—Robert H. Johnson.....Telephone Tatlow 1367
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Recorder—W. M. Meston.....Telephone Kerrisdale 8040
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REPRESENTATIVES

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George R. Ford.....Telephone Beacon 3696
2265 Lincoln Road, Victoria, B. C.

Richard Nelson.....Telephone Tatlow 5111
P. O. Box 758, Vancouver 1, B. C.

69 HADI TEMPLE (Ha'-dee).....Evansville, Indiana
6 Walnut Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday January, 4th Tuesday balance
of year.

Dispensation April 12, 1909.....Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,740

Potentate—Adam J. Neu.....Telephone 5-2247
1515 Park St., Evansville 7, Ind.

Chief Rabban—Alvan V. Burch, Jr.....Telephone 5-6111
7 W. Illinois St., Evansville 7, Ind.

Recorder—Albert Bohnsack.....Telephone 3-4285
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REPRESENTATIVES

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V. V. Schriefer.....Telephone 2-2054
1120 N. Main St., Evansville 11, Ind.

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100 N. W. 4th St., Evansville 8, Ind.

70 HAMASA TEMPLE (Hah-mah-sah).....Meridian, Mississippi
 2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,337

Potentate—C. Scott Bailey.....Telephone 5472

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Chief Rabban—C. H. Hays.....Telephone 500

Philadelphia, Miss.

Recorder—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2-3321

P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

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Lamar Building, Meridian, Miss.

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Alonzo R. Wilson.....Telephone 8874

815—38th Ave., Meridian, Miss.

R. W. Wright.....Telephone 222

839 Main St., Hattiesburg, Miss.

S. Ray Wilson.....Telephone 2416-M Gulfport

Route 2, Box 108A, Biloxi, Miss.

71 HASAN TEMPLE (Has-san').....Albany, Georgia

Dispensation June 22, 1950

Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,343

Potentate—Ruter E. Coleman.....Telephone 1928

c/o Modern Coach Corp., Albany, Ga.

Chief Rabban—Clyde H. Howard.....Telephone 7104

P. O. Box 333, Pelham, Ga.

Recorder—Eugene W. Able.....Telephone 5599

P. O. Box 1202, Albany, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Charles W. Pidcock.....Telephone 267

P. O. Box 147, Moultrie, Ga.

J. Neely Peacock, Jr.....Telephone 3400

P. O. Box 146, Albany, Ga.

72 HEJAZ TEMPLE (He'-jaz).....Greenville, S. C.
509 Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,996

Potentate—John F. Clarkson.....Telephone 247

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73 HELLA TEMPLE (Hell'ah).....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 9,279

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74 HILLAH TEMPLE (Hill'-ah).....Ashland, Oregon
 Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
 Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909
 Membership January 1, 1952, 2,528
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 39 Summit St., Medford, Oregon
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 P. O. Box 187, Ashland, Oregon

75 INDIA TEMPLE (In'di-a).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
 and December.
 Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894
 Membership January 1, 1952, 4,002
Potentate—C. Newt. Conley.....Telephone 3-9481
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 Asher, Okla.

76 IREM TEMPLE (I-ream').....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and
December.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,943

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Chief Rabban—John R. Goode.....Telephone 7-0737
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77 ISIS TEMPLE (Ice'-iss).....Salina, Kansas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,405

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- 78 ISLAM TEMPLE (Is'-lam).....San Francisco, Calif.
 650 Geary Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.
 Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883
 Membership January 1, 1952, 9,386
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Chief Rabban—L. Harold Anderson.....Telephone SU-1-4211
 245 Market St., San Francisco 6, Calif.
Recorder—Herman Wertsch.....Telephone TU 5-0473
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 245 Market St., San Francisco 6, Calif.
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 79 New Montgomery St., San Francisco 5, Calif.

79 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is-mail'ya).....Buffalo, New York
Statler Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 **Charter June 25, 1888**

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,119

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80 JAFFA TEMPLE (Jaf'-fa).....Altoona, Pennsylvania
Jaffa Mosque

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,344

Potentate—D. Emmert Brumbaugh.....Telephone 12

Claysburg, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Harry F. Garman.....Telephone 388M

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104 Aldrich Ave., Altoona, Pa.

81 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (Ji-ru'sal-lem).....New Orleans, La.
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Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,680

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82 KAABA TEMPLE (Kay-ab-'a).....Davenport, Iowa
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Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,500

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83 KALIF TEMPLE (Kay'-lif).....Sheridan, Wyoming
145 W. Loucks St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 12, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,088

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Buffalo, Wyo.

Recorder—M. D. Jenkins.....Telephone 61
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84 KALURAH TEMPLE (Ka-lu'ra').....Binghamton, N. Y.
255 Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,457

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306 Utica St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Recorder—Clarence S. Oakley.....Telephone 2-3782
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85 KAREM TEMPLE (Kay'rem).....Waco, Texas
208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920
Membership January 1, 1952, 2,590

Potentate—C. V. Anderson.....Telephone 3-3686
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86 KARNAK TEMPLE (Kar'nak).....Montreal, Que.
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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900
Membership January 1, 1952, 1,162

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88 KEM TEMPLE (Kem).....Grand Forks, N. D.
423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple

**Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October
and December.**

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
Membership January 1, 1952, 2,072

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Chief Rabban—George R. Waldren.....Telephone 3-267
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Recorder—J. Walter Hawkins.....Telephone 2-1471
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89 KENA TEMPLE (Ke'na).....Alexandria, Va.
113 N. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, Va.

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,092

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90 KERAK TEMPLE (Ke'rak).....Reno, Nevada
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907
Membership January 1, 1952, 1,746

Potentate—Lloyd N. Bowen.....Telephone 3-4193
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91 **KERBELA TEMPLE** (Kerr-bel'-la).....Knoxville, Tenn.
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,278

Potentate—Carl M. Smith.....Telephone 2-8244
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Chief Rabban—Taylor H. Cox.....Telephone 3-4774
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92 **KHARTUM TEMPLE** (Car-toom') Winnipeg, Man., Canada
529 Wellington Crescent

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,563

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Chief Rabban—Stanley D. Cruden.....Telephone 43-038
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

93 **KHEDIVE TEMPLE** (Ke-deev').....Norfolk, Virginia
235 W. Freemason St.

Date of Regular Session, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,893

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5421 Powhatan Ave., Norfolk 8, Virginia

94 **KHIVA TEMPLE** (Kee'-va).....Amarillo, Texas
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Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, October,
and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,257

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Chief Rabban—Mark Y. Galloway.....Telephone 2-0241
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95 KISMET TEMPLE (Kis'-met).....Brooklyn, N. Y.
92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,246

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Chief Rabban—Frank J. Hemmerich
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96 KORA TEMPLE (Cor'-a).....Lewiston, Maine
11 Sabattus Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and
September.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,539

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97 KOREIN TEMPLE (Kor-een').....Rawlins, Wyoming
Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,540

Potentate—Fredolph R. Anderson.....Telephone 467
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98 KOSAIR TEMPLE (Ko'-sair).....Louisville, Kentucky

**Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September,
and December.**

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,360

Potentate—Lewis A. Southwick.....Telephone Clay 3641
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Recorder—Geo. F. Sengel.....Telephone Wabash 5412
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119 N. Peterson St., Louisville 6, Ky.

David F. Cocks.....Telephone Wabash 7471
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99 LU LU TEMPLE (Lew-lew).....Philadelphia, Pa.
313 S. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1952, 9,406

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100 LUXOR TEMPLE (Lucks'-oar).....St. John, N. B.
92 Germain Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1952, 560

Potentate—Avard V. F. Duffy.....Telephone 4-1279
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Chief Rabban—Harold L. Mellish.....Telephone 68
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- 101 MAHI TEMPLE (Ma'-he)**.....Miami, Florida
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 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922
 Membership January 1, 1952, 4,377
Potentate—Raymond A. Williams.....Telephone 3-4431
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Chief Rabban—Samuel S. Parker.....Telephone 48-1196
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- 102 MASKAT TEMPLE (Mass'-cat)**.....Wichita Falls, Texas
 1100 Lamar Avenue
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.
 Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921
 Membership January 1, 1952, 2,543
Potentate—Clifford W. Brogdon.....Telephone Kamay 54
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Chief Rabban—J. W. Mims.....Telephone 2-5278
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Recorder—Albert Ellis.....Telephone 2-3884
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 P. O. Box 1566, Wichita Falls, Texas

103 MECCA TEMPLE (Mek'-ka).....New York, New York
71 W. 23rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,717

Potentate—Russell P. Kantor.....Telephone Murry Hill 5-7455
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Chief Rabban—Stanley W. Wakefield.....Telephone Yonkers 5-6538
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104 MEDIA TEMPLE (Mee'-di-a).....Watertown, N. Y.
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,383

Potentate—Lyle E. Stringer.....Telephone 4193
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Chief Rabban—Stanley E. Williams.....Telephone 2972
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Recorder—George H. Balfour.....Telephone 1068
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105 MEDINAH TEMPLE (Me-dine'-ah).....Chicago, Illinois 600 N. Wabash

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1952, 17,995

Potentate—Sig J. Chakow.....Telephone Skokie 10
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106 MELHA TEMPLE (Mel'ha).....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,447

Potentate—James Matthew.....Telephone 4-4752
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Chief Rabban—Chester W. Haynes.....Telephone 4-1569
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Recorder—Donald A. Bartlett.....Telephone 6-3647
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Henry I. Webber.....Telephone 2-2242
63 Lyndale St., Springfield 8, Mass.

107 MIDIAN TEMPLE (Mid'-i-an).....Wichita, Kansas
 115 N. Topeka Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,758

Potentate—Whitney Drake.....Telephone 3-4261
 Fourth Nat. Bank, Wichita 2, Kans.

Chief Rabban—George H. Vandenberg.....Telephone 4-7318
 P. O. Box 905, Wichita 1, Kans.

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Telephone 5-9676
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 956 Amidon, Wichita 3, Kansas

108 MIRZA TEMPLE (Mir'za).....Pittsburg, Kansas
 110½-112½ W. 5th St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,576

Potentate—Carl O. Pingry.....Telephone 335
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Chief Rabban—J. Ralph Wells.....Telephone 1158
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Recorder—W. Howard Millington.....Telephone 1656
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Harry L. Church.....Telephone 978
 901 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

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109 MIZPAH TEMPLE (Mizz'pah).....Fort Wayne, Ind.
407 W. Berry St.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,952

Potentate—Robert L. Day.....Telephone Harrison 0825
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Chief Rabban—Edward J. Ford.....Telephone Anthony 1575
Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne 8, Ind.

Recorder—J. Henry Curdes.....Telephone Anthony 9282
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REPRESENTATIVES

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110 MOCHA TEMPLE (Mo'kah).....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 1, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,409

Potentate—A. E. Pearson.....Telephone 3-7491
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Chief Rabban—A. Everett Logan.....Telephone 4-3239
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Recorder—Frank E. Harley.....Telephone 4-3874
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111 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (Mo-ham'-ed).....Peoria, Illinois
207 N. Monroc St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membershi January 1, 1952, 6,728

Potentate—Howard D. Cation.....Telephone 3-7340
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REPRESENTATIVES

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112 MOILA TEMPLE (Mo-e'la).....St. Joseph, Missouri
28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,629

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113 MOOLAH TEMPLE (Moo'-la).....St. Louis, Missouri
3821 Lindell Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 8,022

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Chief Rabban—Leonard Hamm.....Telephone CE 7655
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Recorder—Ray S. Thomson.....Telephone JE 2772
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114 MOROCCO TEMPLE (Mo-rock'-o).....Jacksonville, Fla.
219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,347

Potentate—Glen G. Searing.....Telephone 4-2489
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Chief Rabban—George B. Tobl.....Telephone 6-4811
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Recorder—Sparks Jones.....Telephone 3-6291
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115 MOSLAH TEMPLE (Moz'-lah).....Fort Worth, Texas
1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,273

Potentate—R. L. Carnrike.....Telephone ED-3351

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Chief Rabban—George I. Billingsley.....Telephone FA 6334

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116 MOSLEM TEMPLE (Moz'-lem).....Detroit, Michigan
434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1952, 11,263

Potentate—George M. Ingram.....Telephone WA 1-2650

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Chief Rabban—Walter W. Fuller.....Telephone WO 2-2000

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5011 Maplewood Ave., Detroit 4, Mich.

117 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (Mount-si'nyce)

Montpelier, Vermont

16 State St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,550

Potentate—Loren H. Allen.....Telephone 832

43 Orange St., Barre, Vt.

Chief Rabban—F. Ray Adams.....Telephone 2327

184 Summer St., Springfield, Vt.

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston.....Telephone 1273-W

23 Summer St., Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES

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184 Summer St., Springfield, Vt.

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133 State St., Montpelier, Vt.

George O. Pratt.....Telephone 893

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118 MURAT TEMPLE (Mew'-raw).....Indianapolis, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1952, 11,783

Potentate—Paul E. Rathert.....Telephone BR-9547

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Chief Rabban—Harry C. Geisel.....Telephone BR. 5394

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Edwin K. Steers.....Telephone CH 3274

3639 N. Chester St., Indianapolis 18, Ind.

119 NAJA TEMPLE (Nah'-ja).....Deadwood, South Dakota
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1952, 967

Potentate—Arvid E. Eklund.....Telephone 2750R
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120 NEMESIS TEMPLE (Nem'-e-sis).....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,137

Potentate—Ernest W. Lemasters.....Telephone 8-5596
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648 Mulberry Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.

121 NILE TEMPLE (Nile).....Seattle, Washington
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except July and August.
 Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909
 Membership January 1, 1952, 9,692
Potentate—Glenn H. Carpenter.....Telephone Main, 5770
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122 NUR TEMPLE U. D.....Wilmington, Delaware
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 Dispensation June 20, 1952
Potentate—Fredric C. Krapf.....Telephone 5-9680
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Chief Rabban—Hart Cooper.....Telephone 2-1568
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Recorder—George W. Abberger.....Telephone 5-9929
 Rm. 1, 9th St. Corridor, Delaware Trust Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

123 OASIS TEMPLE (O-a'sis).....Charlotte, N. C.
323 Piedmont Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,366

Potentate—M. Everett Pierson.....Telephone 3-4201
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124 OLEIKA TEMPLE (Olee'-ka).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June and July.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,095

Potentate—Adolph F. Rupp.....Telephone 2-8506
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Chief Rabban—Donald A. McCullough.....Telephone 2-8080
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Frankfort, Ky.

125 OMAR TEMPLE (O'mar).....Charleston, S. C.
40-44 E. Battery

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,378

Potentate—Thomas B. Marshall.....Telephone 29-5114
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126 ORAK TEMPLE (O'rak).....Hammond, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month, except July
and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,633

Potentate—Walter A. McLean.....Telephone Cr. Pt. 160
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Chief Rabban—Arthur H. Tyler.....Telephone 4-7396
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127 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (Orient'al).....Troy, New York
Masonic Temple, 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877
Membership January 1, 1952, 1,739

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Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Telephone ASHley 4-1321
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47 Rockton St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

128 OSIRIS TEMPLE (O-sy'-ris).....Wheeling, W. Va.
Monument Place, Elm Grove, West Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887
Membership January 1, 1952, 3,157

Potentate—Edgar E. McFarland, Sr.....Telephone Wdsd. 1329-J
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REPRESENTATIVES

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4017 Belmont Ave., Shadyside, Ohio

129 OSMAN TEMPLE (Os'-man).....St. Paul, Minnesota
130 No. Smith Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,183

Potentate—Roy B. Nienhauser.....Telephone CE 1748
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Chief Rabban—Frank L. Tracy.....Telephone GA 4301
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Recorder—Walter T. King.....Telephone CE 0738
130 N. Smith Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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130 PALESTINE TEMPLE (Pal'es-tine).....Providence, R. I.
46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,200

Potentate—J. Albert Fraser.....Telephone TE-1-5261
18 Leah St., Centredale 11, R. I.

Chief Rabban—Richard E. Goff.....Telephone PA-5-3500
P. O. Box 887, Pawtucket, R. I.

Recorder—Donald E. Spears.....Telephone GA-1-8585
46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES

Norris G. Abbott, Sr. (*Emeritus*).....Telephone PL-1-6399
62 Everett Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

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Richard E. Goff.....Telephone PA 5-3500
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320 Elm St., Norwood, Providence 7, R. I.

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194 Camp St., Providence 6, R. I.

131 PHILAE TEMPLE (Phy'-lee).....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1952, 421

Potentate—Alexander Budd Crook.....Telephone 3-2495

175 Jubilee Road, Halifax, N. S.

Chief Rabban—W. Jollymore.....Telephone 1033W

206 Prince St., New Glasgow, N. S.

Recorder—G. L. Burrows.....Telephone 4-2484

Box 462, Halifax, N. S., Can.

REPRESENTATIVES

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100 Sackville St., Halifax, N. S.

132 PYRAMID TEMPLE (Peer'-a-mid).....Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1877

Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,858

Potentate—Henry G. Schriefer.....Telephone 3-6123

74 Circular Ave., Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Chief Rabban—Joseph M. Woodcock.....Telephone Ridgefield 844

Ridgefield, Conn.

Recorder—Arthur E. Stone.....Telephone 3-5003

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REPRESENTATIVES

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133 RAJAH TEMPLE (Ra'-jah).....Reading, Pennsylvania
136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,525

Potentate—Leon S. Blimline.....Telephone 7329
28 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Clarence E. Hess.....Telephone Tamaqua 1250
c/o The Evening Courier, Tamaqua, Pa.

Recorder—Jacob F. Hertzog.....Telephone 3-4521
136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Paul A. Rutt.....Telephone 2-4408
381 Sunset Road, West Reading, Pa.

Glenn C. Ross.....Telephone 2-2838
520 Washington St., Reading, Pa.

134 RAMESES TEMPLE (Ram'-e-seas).....Toronto, Ont.
1130 Bay Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,838

Potentate—W. Reg Shaw.....Telephone MIDway 2232
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Chief Rabban—William E. Corman.....Telephone Lyndhurst 6614
18 Meadow Crest Road, Toronto 18, Ont., Can.

Recorder—Henry Tough.....Telephone MIDway 2232
1130 Bay Street, Toronto 5, Ont., Can.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Murdoch L. Martyn.....Telephone EMpire 3-8356
372 Bay St., Toronto 1, Ont., Can.

Eugene Montgomery.....Telephone EMpire 4-5261
112 King West St., Toronto 1, Ont., Can.

Charles M. Porter.....Telephone LAKeside 4084
218 Close Ave., Toronto 3, Ont., Can.

135 RIZPAH TEMPLE (Riz'-pah).....Madisonville, Ky.
Masonic Building

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,649

Potentate—John B. Bohanon.....Telephone 1686-J
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Chief Rabban—W. A. Schmidt.....Telephone 394
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Recorder—Ed Rule.....Telephone 215
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REPRESENTATIVES

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William O. Utley.....Telephone 518-J
McLaughlin Ave., Madisonville, Ky.

Charles H. Reid.....Telephone 4061
302 Farren Ave., Earlington, Ky.

136 SAHARA TEMPLE (Sa-har'-ra).....Pine Bluff, Ark.
308 W. Second St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 16, 1889.....Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,075

Potentate—Lloyd H. Pond.....Telephone 2810
Parkview Apartments No. 13, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Chief Rabban—William O. Benson.....Telephone 5-3233
P. O. Box 327, Little Rock, Ark.

Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone 886
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REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

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629 W. Oak St., Jonesboro, Ark.

137 SALAAM TEMPLE (Sa-lom').....Newark 5, New Jersey
Rooms 103-4-5-6—222 Clinton Ave.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 1, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,720

Potentate—William C. Cope.....Telephone MI 2-7585
425 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Chief Rabban—Charles M. Grossman.....Telephone MI 2-0788
784 Broad St., Newark 2, N. J.

Recorder—J. Howard Samo.....Telephone BI 8-0577
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REPRESENTATIVES

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177 Main St., West Orange, N. J.

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Charles M. Grossman.....Telephone MI 2-0788
784 Broad St., Newark 2, N. J.

James E. Haas.....Telephone BI 3-2750
428 Clinton Ave., Newark 8, N. J.

Arthur H. Raith.....Telephone LI 4-0780
44 E. Main St., Little Falls, N. J.

138 SALADIN TEMPLE (Sal'-a-din).....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,937

Potentate—Wayne W. Hudson.....Telephone 3
Sheridan, Mich.

Chief Rabban—C. Samuel McEwan.....Telephone 9-3501
218 Glenhaven Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids 4, Mich.

Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone 9-5887
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES

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2089 Robinson Rd., S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

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C. Samuel McEwan.....Telephone 9-3501
218 Glenhaven Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids 4, Mich.

Kenneth G. Wedgwood.....Telephone AR 6-4275
120 Grand Ave., Granville, Mich.

Everett S. Austin.....Telephone 24-4394
605 Leahy St., Muskegon Heights, Mich.

139 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (Sim'-i-tar).....Little Rock, Ark.
2100 Main Street

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,581

Potentate—Jesse C. Conner.....Telephone 27-7143

Rector Building, Little Rock, Ark.

Chief Rabban—Ellis M. Fagan.....Telephone 4-2366

901 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark.

Recorder—Quinn Glover.....Telephone 2-6323

2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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2100 Main Street, Little Rock, Ark.

Tom C. Moore.....Telephone 3-2400

P. O. Box 46, Little Rock, Ark.

140 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (Sec-sos'tris).....Lincoln, Nebraska
332 So. 15th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month except June, July
and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,208

Potentate—Wm. W. Putney.....Telephone 2-6528

1339 O St., Lincoln 8, Nebr.

Chief Rabban—Hobb R. Turner.....Telephone 2-7571

2112 Harrison St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 2-1155

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1339 O St., Lincoln 8, Nebr.

Hobb R. Turner.....Telephone 2-7571

2112 Harrison St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Linn Crain.....Telephone 3-5034

1639 Sumner St., Lincoln 3, Nebr.

Harry Morris

Beatrice, Nebr.

141 SPHINX TEMPLE (*Sfinks*).....Hartford, Conn.
Mezzanine, Hotel Bond

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,450

Potentate—Frank W. Beckwith.....Telephone Hartford 3-7354
151 Ridgewood Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

Chief Rabban—Lincoln R. Young.....Telephone 3-4018
327 N. Steele Road, West Hartford 5, Conn.

Recorder—Francis H. Stancliff.....Telephone 7-3355
P. O. Box 207, Hartford 1, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Harold C. Close.....Telephone Waterbury 4-5181
P. O. Box 4158, Waterville, Conn.

142 SUDAN TEMPLE (*Su'dan*).....New Bern, N. C.
403 East Front Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after 3rd Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,385

Potentate—John J. Burney.....Telephone 4742
1516 Chestnut St., Wilmington, N. C.

Chief Rabban—Lester Gillikin.....Telephone 2240
P. O. Box 275, Goldsboro, N. C.

Recorder—Charlie A. Seifert.....Telephone 3140
P. O. Box 1030, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES

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W. C. Woodard.....Telephone 631
Rocky Mount, N. C.

- 143 SUEZ TEMPLE (Su-ez').....San Angelo, Texas
 330 W. Avenue C.
 Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951
 Membership January 1, 1952, 1,638
Potentate—Jamie N. Clark.....Telephone 7727
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Chief Rabban—J. Melvin McDonald.....Telephone 2-4393
 P. O. Box 1694, Midland, Texas
Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Telephone 9333
 P. O. Box 1324, San Angelo, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Howard E. Harlowe.....Telephone 9507
 Box 19, Brownwood, Texas
 Raymond Thomason, Sr.....Telephone 4-7226
 P. O. Box 243, Abilene, Texas

- 144 SYRIA TEMPLE (Seer'-ia).....Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

- Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878
 Membership January 1, 1952, 21,309

- Potentate*—Raymond L. Manning.....Telephone LEhigh 1-7280
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Chief Rabban—Russell T. Shafer.....Telephone Valley 3367
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Recorder—J. Leonard Cook.....Telephone MAYflower 1-8700
 Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 525 Wm. Penn Place Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
 Clarence M. Sheasley.....Telephone ATLantic 1-9900
 1114 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
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145 SYRIAN TEMPLE (Seer'-e-n).....Cincinnati, Ohio
217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,978

Potentate—Fred L. Hoffman.....Telephone CHerry 5030

816 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Fred B. DeBra.....Telephone LOcust 8398

7255 Brill Road, Indian Hill, Cincinnati 27, Ohio

Recorder—Edward G. Pfifferling.....Telephone PLaza 3800

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431 Main St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

George F. DeSilver.....Telephone MAin 3565

440 Main St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

146 TADMOR TEMPLE (Tad'-more).....Akron, Ohio
578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,842

Potentate—Karl D. Way.....Telephone JE 5828

902 Second National Bldg., Akron 8, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Charles E. Sauvain.....Telephone FR 8131

276 Sundale Road, Akron 2, Ohio

Recorder—John G. Evans.....Telephone FR 2030

578 E. Market St., Akron 4, Ohio.

REPRESENTATIVES

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W. E. Fouse.....Telephone UN 4-1238

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2879 Lee Rd., Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

147 TANGIER TEMPLE (Tan-gier).....Omaha, Nebraska
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
 July and August.
 Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
 Membership January 1, 1952, 2,967
Potentate—Henry A. Christensen.....Telephone AT 0861
 1323-40 City National Bank Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
Chief Rabban—Herbert T. White.....Telephone JA 7323
 522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
Recorder—Hugh T. Cutler.....Telephone JA 1956
 516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred F. Whitcomb (*Emeritus*).....Telephone JA 0157
 926 Medical Arts Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
 Alva M. Smith (*Emeritus*).....Telephone JA 1122
 2323 S. 13th St., Omaha 2, Nebr.
 Henry A. Christensen.....Telephone AT 0861
 1323-40 City National Bank Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
 Herbert T. White.....Telephone JA 7323
 522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
 Clarence R. Helgesen.....Telephone WE 1322
 502 So. 19th St., Omaha 2, Nebr.
 Rowland P. Thomas.....Telephone JA 3511
 209 So. 19th St., Omaha 2, Nebr.

148 TEBALA TEMPLE (Te-ba'-la).....Rockford, Illinois
 327-329 North Main Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.
 Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
 Membership January 1, 1952, 3,115
Potentate—George E. Mundy.....Telephone 7-7312
 P. O. Box 536, Rockford, Ill.
Chief Rabban—Sidney P. Kingdon.....Telephone 5-1512
 Rockford Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill.
Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver.....Telephone 3-9932
 327 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Rockford Trust Bldg., Rockford, Ill.
 Clarence E. Werner.....Telephone 2-3213
 Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.
 Morris D. Davis.....Telephone 2-3729
 2203 Oaklawn Ave., Rockford, Ill.

149 TEHAMA TEMPLE (Te-hay'-ma).....Hastings, Nebraska
4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,650

Potentate—Benjamin T. Oberg.....Telephone 2-6965
422 East 7th St., Hastings, Nebr.

Chief Rabban—Andrew S. Reiff.....Telephone 2-7922
909 West 12th St., Hastings, Nebr.

Recorder—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 2-5813
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Ralph O. Canaday.....Telephone 2-6323
P. O. Box 749, Hastings, Nebr.

E. W. Stevens.....Telephone 2-5871
731 North Cedar St., Hastings, Nebr.

150 TEHRAN TEMPLE (Tay'rahn).....Fresno, Calif.
Hotel Californian

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 10, 1948

Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,375

Potentate—Milton M. Reiman.....Telephone 2351
P. O. Box 37, Planada, Calif.

Chief Rabban—Ben L. McDonald.....Telephone 799W
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Recorder—(Deceased).....Telephone 6-8251
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Ralph W. Boucher.....Telephone 2-2151
1763 Van Ness Ave., Fresno 1, Calif.

151 TIGRIS TEMPLE (Ti-gris).....Syracuse, New York
Hotel Syracuse

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,606

Potentate—Frederick M. Mylchreest.....Telephone 73-1342
367 Hickok Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Frank C. Viel.....Telephone 66-8216
R. D. # 1, Liverpool, N. Y.

Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone 2-0974
Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse 1, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Harold H. Greenleaf.....Telephone 5-0442
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Robert W. Osborne.....Telephone 2-2059
222 Harrison St., Syracuse 2, N. Y.

152 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (Trip'-o-lee)....Milwaukee, Wisconsin
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 7,329

Potentate—Frank M. Weinhold, Jr.....Telephone Mi. 5-6240.
1903 S. 62nd St., West Allis 14, Wisc.

Chief Rabban—Raymond G. Sayer.....Telephone 4294
c/o Wausau Lumber Co., P. O. Box 492, Wausau, Wisc.

Recorder—Alfred W. Fiebig.....Telephone West 3-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin

REPRESENTATIVES

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110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wisc.

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432 E. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wisc.

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153 WAHABI TEMPLE (Wah-hah'be).....Jackson, Mississippi
825 W. Monument Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,684

Potentate—R. S. Savage.....Telephone 788
P. O. Box 267, Brookhaven, Miss.

Chief Rabban—Otis Mayberry.....Telephone 6-5273
427 Lorenz Blvd., Jackson, Miss.

Recorder—S. E. Birdsong.....Telephone 4-7012
825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

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S. E. Birdsong.....Telephone 4-7012
825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

L. T. Forbes.....Telephone 563
336 Jefferson St., Grenada, Miss.

P. V. Richardson.....Telephone 3713
611 Second St., Gulfport, Miss.

154 WA-WA TEMPLE (Wa-wa).....Regina, Saskatchewan
1776 Scarth Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,110

Potentate—James D. Clark
c/o Bird Construction Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

Chief Rabban—W. Beattie Ramsay.....Telephone 2-1604
2860 Albert St., Regina, Sask.

Recorder—Fred W. Logan.....Telephone 6762
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155 YAARAB TEMPLE (Yair'ab).....Atlanta, Georgia
400 Ponce de Leon, N.E.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,503

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156 YELDUZ TEMPLE (Yell does).....Aberdeen, S. D.
503 South Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,250

Potentate—Giles W. Anderson.....Telephone 3946
204 Capitol Building, Aberdeen, S. D.

Chief Rabban—Charles A. Howard, Jr.....Telephone 2862
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157 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (Za-gay'zig).....Des Moines, Iowa
1006 Grand Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.
Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1952, 5,574

Potentate—James W. Wilson.....Telephone 4-2525
1020 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Chief Rabban—J. W. Kelso, Jr.....Telephone 5-6239
939—30th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

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158 ZAMORA TEMPLE (Za-mor'a).....Birmingham, Alabama
531 North 19th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1952, 6,239

Potentate—Rufus M. Lackey.....Telephone 4-5614
705 First National Bldg., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Chief Rabban—John D. Pittman.....Telephone 54-1631
P. O. Box 2642, Birmingham, Ala.

Recorder—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone 3-1223
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159 ZEMBO TEMPLE (Zem'bo).....Harrisburg, Pa.
3rd and Division Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.
Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1952, 7,975

Potentate—Harry R. Way.....Telephone Lancaster 3-7371
522 Spruce St., Lititz, Pa.

Chief Rabban—John G. Eshleman.....Telephone 4-3507
210 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Recorder—Edward A. Miller.....Telephone 5-8107
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2255 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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113 South St., Harrisburg, Pa.

160 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (Zem-zem).....Erie, Pennsylvania
124 E. 8th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,995

Potentate—J. Villard Frampton.....Telephone 5-9611
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Chief Rabban—Harry E. Mueller.....Telephone 2-3345
18 East 9th St., Erie, Pa.

Recorder—Geo. W. Reichert.....Telephone 2-4502
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

161 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (Zen-o'-be-ah).....Toledo, Ohio
1507 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1952, 3,166

Potentate—D. Scott Hager.....Telephone GA 6284

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Chief Rabban—Joseph W. Arnold.....Telephone JO 5454

3317 Brantford Road, Toledo 6, Ohio

Recorder—LaVerne H. Evans.....Telephone Ma 3189

1507 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio

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162 IYARA TEMPLE (Zi-ya'-ra).....Utica, New York

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1952, 2,284

Potentate—R. Stuart Andrews.....Telephone 2-7395

77 Genesee St., New Hartford, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Carl W. Peterson.....Telephone 560

Herkimer County Court House, Herkimer, N. Y.

Recorder—Heber E. Griffith.....Telephone 4-4147

507-12 Mayro Bldg., Utica 2, N. Y.

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1622 Neilson St., Utica, N. Y.

163 ZOR TEMPLE (Zor).....Madison, Wisconsin
301 Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1952, 4,201

Potentate—Arthur G. Raatz.....Telephone 2-0975
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Chief Rabban—Arthur F. Trebilcock.....Telephone 5-0530
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164 ZORAH TEMPLE (Zo'rah).....Terre Haute, Ind.
420 N. 7th St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1952, 1,642

Potentate—George E. Martin.....Telephone C-1731
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1331 So. 25th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

165 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (Zoo-rah')....Minneapolis, Minnesota
2540 Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1952, 8,224

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STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1951

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah Temple
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar Temples
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, Al Bahr, Tehran and El Bekal Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
Delaware.....	Nur Temple, U.D.
District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab, Al Sihah and Hasan Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar, Kareem, and Suez Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive, Kazim and Kena, U.D., Temples
Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1951

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, Georgia.....	Hasan Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi Temple

Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alec	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur Temple, U.D.	
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Ramesses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891

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TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER	
54	Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891
55	Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891
56	El Kolah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57	Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58	Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59	Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60	Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61	Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62	Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
63	Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
64	Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
65	India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
66	Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
67	Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
68	Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69	Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70	Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71	Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72	El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73	Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74	Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75	Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76	El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
77	Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
78	Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79	Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80	Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81	Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82	Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84	El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
86	Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
87	Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
88	Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
90	Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
91	Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
92	Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93	Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
95	Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96	Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
97	Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98	El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99	Elf Khurafah.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
100	Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
101	Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102	Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103	Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104	Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105	Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
106	Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
107	Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108	Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109	El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex.....	June 9, 1909
110	Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111	Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909

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112 Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama, Canal Zone.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 24, 1920
146 Kareem.....	Waco, Tex.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163 Kena.....	Alexandria, Va.....	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	June 20, 1952
165 Nur, U.D.....	Wilmington, Del.....	

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SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theatre.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.

SHRINE STATISTICS

1952

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples.....	165
Shrine membership at December 31, 1951.....	663,696
Three largest Temples.....	{ Syria (21,309)
	{ Medinah (17,995)
	{ Al Malaikah.. (17,921)
State with largest Shrine population.....	Pennsylvania (60,497)
State with largest number of Shrine Temples.....	Texas (11)
States without Temples.....	None
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	14

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Shrine Hospitals.....	17
Total bed capacity.....	1000
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships sold in 1951	100,213
Total number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (Members exempt from hospital assessment).....	199,806

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Date of meeting.....	June 18, 19, 20, 1952
Place.....	Miami, Florida
Representatives to meeting:	
Ad Vitam	16
Emeritus	59
At Large	12
Honorary	2
Appointed	3
Elected	640
Total	732

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the

United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the mem-

bers (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire; to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, {
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, {
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON (Seal)

My commission expires February 20, 1937. *Notary Public.*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, {
 COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH (Seal)
Notary Public

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alf, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

BY - LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council

of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation.

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more

representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; pro-

vided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 21. Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 25 (b) Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time of holding said meeting. If two thirds (2/3rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

*Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office,
and Obligation*

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General

or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of

the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation; By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals. taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things

in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial

Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples. This Committee shall be composed of not more than fourteen (14) members.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate,

Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session. *Amend. 1952.*

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee

so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend. 1951.

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Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues re-

quired by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollars (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who

produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

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Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100); which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of

Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be

made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

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Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a

tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....

.....
..... Recorder.
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the

initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be

vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend 1952.

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emergency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such

resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

CODE

(Iowa Corporation)

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.....	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN.....	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE.....	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD.....	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence

not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Records of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples

at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof

being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. Temple Must Procure Waiver, When. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order

upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year

after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. **TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN.** Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. **Shrine Organizations, Clubs.** No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless

remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade,

drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. **PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN.** In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. **TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.** No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. **STREET PARADES. COSTUMES.** The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. **GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. **USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.** The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should

the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand

(3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation

and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If after a dispensation has been granted a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate

to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order

exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. Provided however, that if written notice of the candidate's application has been given to the membership not less than 10 days before the date set for the balloting upon his application, no such objection or protest can be made unless made at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for the obligation of such candidate. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other pre-

requisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

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Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file

a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Impe-

rial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII. .

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided

by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges

as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

*Temples in Arkansas***SAHARA TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

*Temples in Arizona***EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

*Temples in California***AAHMES TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

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*Temples in Colorado***AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES**

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

*Temples in Connecticut***PYRAMID TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Bea-

con Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Delaware

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

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Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fanin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

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*Temples in Idaho***CALAM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

*Temples in Illinois***AINAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county

shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

*Temples in Kentucky***EL HASA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County;

and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

*Temples in Missouri***ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDOO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples

over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

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Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of

Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

*Temples in Nevada***KERAK TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties, located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

*Temples in Oklahoma***AKDAR TEMPLE**

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskoguee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties,

they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

Temples in Rhode Island

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

Temples in South Carolina

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has

concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into be-

tween Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood and Johnson, and concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in Stephens, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Brown and Coleman.

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton and Edwards, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Moslah Temple in Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Eastland Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Bote-

tourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all

of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit, Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

*Temples in Mexico***ANEZEH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.*Amendments*

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the

same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF

.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights
Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the
Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United
States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recog-
nized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your
Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as re-
quired by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not
under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to
this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the
Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

Business Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Mail Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Date.....19.....
 Signature.....
 NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*
 PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and enactments of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at, and State of, to be designated as Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

..... TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in
 TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and
 last a member of TEMPLE, located at, which
 has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that
 I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state
 that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders
 prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing
 the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No.
, R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street *Town* *State*

Business Address

Number and Street *Town* *State*

Mail Address

Number and Street *Town* *State*

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

..... TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at.....;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recom-

mended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

- ☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

..... (name of Temple through which Temple PCM was purchased).

..... (date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly Received, Admitted and Constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine inTemple of....., on the day of, and that he is duly Enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our Names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

Temple.

Recorder.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the.....
day of....., 19.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on theday of
....., said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of.....,
193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS
SHALL COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called

Session on _____, at _____, did by
appropriate action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until
after the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal
jurisdiction approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names
and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious
Order, do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,

to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves
for purely social purposes under the title of _____
Association and comprising the above named temples. Such associa-
tion may adopt such constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided
such by-laws and constitution are consistent with the laws of the
Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
_____ day of _____, 1943.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

*ES SELAMU ALEIKUM*ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

To ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That We, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order, do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

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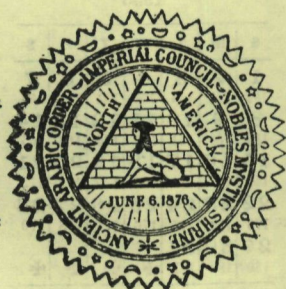
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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1952-1953



1372-1373

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



ISSUED BY

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, Imperial Recorder

35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois

1952

GREGORIAN
CALENDAR

1953

OCTOBER
1952

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
26	27	28	29	30	31	*

NOVEMBER
1952

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
						32
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	34	35	36	37	38	39
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
40	41	42	43	44	45	46
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
47	48	49	50	51	52	53
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
54	55	56	57	58	59	60
30						
61	*	*	*	*	*	*

DECEMBER
1952

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	62	63	64	65	66	67
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
68	69	70	71	72	73	74
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
75	76	77	78	79	80	81
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
82	83	84	85	86	87	88
28	29	30	31			
89	90	91	92	*	*	*

1953

JANUARY
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
				93	94	95
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
96	97	98	99	100	101	102
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
103	104	105	106	107	108	109
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
110	111	112	113	114	115	116
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
117	118	119	120	121	122	123

FEBRUARY
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
124	125	126	127	128	129	130
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
131	132	133	134	135	136	137
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
138	139	140	141	142	143	144
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
145	146	147	148	149	150	151

MARCH
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
152	153	154	155	156	157	158
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
159	160	161	162	163	164	165
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
166	167	168	169	170	171	172
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
173	174	175	176	177	178	179
29	30	31	*	*	*	*
180	181	182	*	*	*	*

APRIL
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			183	184	185	186
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
187	188	189	190	191	192	193
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
194	195	196	197	198	199	200
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
201	202	203	204	205	206	207
26	27	28	29	30		
208	209	210	211	212	*	*

MAY
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
					213	214
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
215	216	217	218	219	220	221
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
222	223	224	225	226	227	228
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
229	230	231	232	233	234	235
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
236	237	238	239	240	241	242
31						
243	*	*	*	*	*	*

JUNE
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	244	245	246	247	248	249
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
250	251	252	253	254	255	256
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
257	258	259	260	261	262	263
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
264	265	266	267	268	269	270
28	29	30				
271	272	273	*	*	*	*

JULY
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			274	275	276	277
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
278	279	280	281	282	283	284
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
285	286	287	288	289	290	291
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
292	293	294	295	296	297	298
26	27	28	29	30	31	
299	300	301	302	303	304	*

AUGUST
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
						305
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
306	307	308	309	310	311	312
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
313	314	315	316	317	318	319
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
320	321	322	323	324	325	326
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
327	328	329	330	331	332	333
30	31					
334	335	*	*	*	*	*

SEPTEMBER
1953

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
		336	337	338	339	340
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
341	342	343	344	345	346	347
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
348	349	350	351	352	353	354
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
355	356	357	358	359	360	361
27	28	29	30			
362	363	364	365	*	*	*

1372

Muharram
1st Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Safar—2d Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Jumada-l-Auwal
5th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Rajab

7th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sha'ban

8th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Ramadan

9th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

1373

Shauwal

10th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Dhu-l-Hijjah

12 Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

1373

Muharram

1st Month—1373

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . .	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month had thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1372, (marked 20 in red), is the 20th day of October, 1952 (also marked 20 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is February 7th, 1952?

Finding February 7, 1952 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 130 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 22nd day of the 5th month, Jumada-l-Auwal, 1372.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A Colorado Corporation

Held at

Miami, Florida, June 18, 19, 20, 1952

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Municipal Auditorium, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, on June 18, 19, and 20, 1952, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

Chicago, Illinois, May 15, 1952

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, on June 18, 19, and 20, 1952.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation

(Seal)

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of this Imperial Council, together with the Representatives Ad Vitam and Emeriti Members, be elected to the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. Nothing to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed; "no." It is a vote.

Noble STEUART: While I am on my feet I would like to make a report for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Whereupon Noble Steuart read the Treasurer's Report for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.)

MARCH 1, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1952

March	20,	1951	—	Check	No.	91		\$	150,000.00
March	20,	1951	—	Check	No.	92			50,000.00
April	3,	1951	—	Check	No.	94			141,877.20
April	3,	1951	—	Check	No.	95			3,740.00
April	19,	1951	—	Check	No.	97			50,000.00
April	19,	1951	—	Check	No.	98			40,000.00
May	2,	1951	—	Check	No.	100			65,495.73
May	2,	1951	—	Check	No.	101			10,663.50
May	18,	1951	—	Check	No.	103			115,000.00
May	18,	1951	—	Check	No.	104			45,000.00
June	4,	1951	—	Check	No.	106			68,769.09
June	4,	1951	—	Check	No.	107			22,340.00
July	2,	1951	—	Check	No.	109			198,397.89
July	2,	1951	—	Check	No.	110			131,520.00
July	30,	1951	—	Check	No.	113			85,605.84
July	30,	1951	—	Check	No.	114			299,640.00
August	20,	1951	—	Check	No.	115			100,000.00
August	20,	1951	—	Check	No.	116			25,000.00
August	31,	1951	—	Check	No.	118			33,452.71
August	31,	1951	—	Check	No.	119			8,300.00
October	4,	1951	—	Check	No.	121			183,504.29
October	4,	1951	—	Check	No.	122			99,840.00
October	23,	1951	—	Check	No.	123			40,000.00
October	23,	1951	—	Check	No.	124			300,000.00
November	8,	1951	—	Check	No.	126			22,604.39
November	8,	1951	—	Check	No.	127			141,563.00
November	26,	1951	—	Check	No.	128			600,000.00
December	3,	1951	—	Check	No.	130			157,073.44
December	3,	1951	—	Check	No.	131			117,814.46
December	12,	1951	—	Check	No.	132			750,000.00
December	21,	1951	—	Check	No.	134			200,000.00
December	21,	1951	—	Check	No.	135			400,000.00
December	31,	1951	—	Check	No.	137			50,481.41
December	31,	1951	—	Check	No.	138			291,024.00
January	16,	1952	—	Check	No.	139			1,000,000.00
January	16,	1952	—	Check	No.	140			200,000.00
January	23,	1952	—	Check	No.	141			1,000,000.00
February	4,	1952	—	Check	No.	143			55,951.80
February	4,	1952	—	Check	No.	144			950,225.00
February	20,	1952	—	Check	No.	146			1,000,000.00

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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February 20, 1952—Check No. 147.....	150,000.00	
February 29, 1952—Check No. 149.....	604,056.05	
February 29, 1952—Check No. 150.....	33,320.00	9,992,259.80
Canadian Checks.....		303,917.62
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balance.....		3,706.50
Interest on United States' Securities.....		28,793.44
Exchange on Canadian Deposits.....		6,911.69
Total to be Accounted for.....		<u>\$12,693,043.45</u>

1951	Warrant Number	Amount
March	1—A-11220—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for March.....	\$ 10,416.67
	1—A-11221—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for March.....	7,000.00
	1—A-11222—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for March.....	8,000.00
	1—A-11223—Portland Unit—Appropriation for March.....	7,500.00
	1—A-11224—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for March.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11225—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for March.....	17,333.33
	1—A-11226—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for March.....	8,333.33
	1—A-11227—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for March.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11228—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for March.....	5,000.00
	1—A-11229—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for March.....	10,250.45
	1—A-11230—Spokane Unit.....	3,166.67
	1—A-11231—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for March.....	6,666.67
	1—A-11232—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for March.....	5,416.67
	1—A-11233—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for March.....	45,000.00
	1—A-11234—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for March.....	2,500.00
	1—A-11235—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment.....	150.00
	1—A-11236—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment.....	208.34
	1—A-11237—Maude and Albert O'Neil—March 9th payment as per Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1—A-11238—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for Chairman's office quarter ending May 31, 1951.....	2,500.00
	2—A-11239—St. Louis Unit—Donation in memory of Mrs. Ray Felsen as stipulated in her Will.....	100.00
	2—A-11240—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Mabel J. Selover, decd.....	1,000.00
	2—A-11241—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to the "Almas Temple" permanent endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Charles Francis Blakely, deceased.....	500.00
	2—A-11242—Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Francis E. Wilms, decd.....	5,000.00
	2—A-11243—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of H. S. Roberts, decd.....	5,000.00
	2—A-11244—W. V. Kittleman—For reporting Trustees meeting in Chicago on January 27th-29th, 1951.....	1,017.45
	2—A-11245—J. R. Rosen—For engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Certificates.....	679.29
	2—A-11246—Greenville Unit—Additional appropriation for the Florida Clinics.....	209.03
	2—A-11247—Vogue Travel Service—Expenses of Chas W. Marshall to Greenville, Lexington, Shreveport and Springfield Units.....	257.48
	2—A-11248—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee in re estate of Harry L. Worman.....	1,000.00
	6—A-11249—Smith, Ristig and Smith—Reimbursement for amounts advanced for stock transfer taxes in re custodian account of Frank E. Crawford.....	226.91
	12—A-11250—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for month of March 1951.....	369.64
	12—A-11251—Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on 490 shares of Borden Co. stock as per agreement.....	294.00
	12—A-11252—Cora M. Amon—Proceeds from sale of rights on A. T. & T. stock.....	321.12
	12—A-11253—Mississippi Valley Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Harry L. Worman, decd.....	18,885.32
	12—A-11254—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Geo. L. Brunner, decd.....	92.50
	12—A-11255—Chase National Bank of N. Y.—Addition to the general endowment funds, Board of Trustees, received from estate of Helen L. Hamilton, decd.....	500.00

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1951	Warrant Number		Amount
	12—A-11256	J. R. Wood—One-half proceeds of bonus payment on lease of gas & oil rights on Oklahoma farm.....	767.50
	12—A-11257	Void.....	
	14—A-11258	National Health and Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees contributions for the month of March.....	3,063.90
	19—A-11259	Royal Trust Co.—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit, from estate of George O. Rowe.....	250.00
	19—A-11260	First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Chas. Einkemeier.....	910.74
	19—A-11261	Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Charles E. Metter.....	1,500.00
	19—A-11262	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Trust income distributable March 1, 1951 under terms of will of Elmer J. Renter, deceased.....	500.00
	19—A-11263	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Dividends on securities belonging to estate of Grace F. Davidson.....	27.00
	19—A-11264	Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Chicago Unit—Addition to General Endowment Fund from estate of George W. Calhoun.....	13,231.42
	19—A-11265	Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank — Addition to General Endowment Fund. Spokane Unit, from estate of Henry A. Ammann.....	1,500.00
	19—A-11266	John C. Wilson, M. D.—Medical Advisory Board meeting expenses.....	287.47
	19—A-11267	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Reimbursement insurance paid in February 1951.....	137.50
	19—A-11268	Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for March.....	297.40
	19—A-11269	Leona M. Prior—Salary for March.....	100.00
	19—A-11270	George M. Saunders—Salary for March.....	604.30
	19—A-11271	Chas. W. Marshall—Salary for March.....	207.10
	19—A-11272	Roberta J. Mains—Salary for March.....	253.45
	19—A-11273	Helen Appell—Salary for March.....	205.10
	19—A-11274	Ann Forchione—Salary for March.....	194.30
	19—A-11275	Betty J. Barr—Salary for March.....	92.24
	19—A-11276	Smith, Ristig & Smith—Fees and expenses for General Counsel's office for month of March.....	1,375.00
	19—A-11277	Northern Trust Company — Withholding Tax for March 1951.....	317.40
	19—A-11278	Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employee's payroll deduction for hospital insurance.....	4.15
	20—A-11279	Receiver General of Canada—Covering Retirement Plan for Montreal Unit.....	667.58
	20—A-11280	Receiver General of Canada—Covering Retirement Plan for Winnipeg Unit.....	522.00
	21—A-11281	George M. Saunders, Secretary—Reimbursement, Secretary's revolving fund.....	800.00
	22—A-11282	G. M. & O. R. R. Company—Fare from St. Louis to Chicago, C. W. Marshall (St. Louis Unit) Bill No. 12514 Account of Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.....	8.56
	29—A-11283	Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Massachusetts Corp. account from estate of Edward K. Aldrich.....	206.68
	29—A-11284	Northern Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Edgar S. Van Sant.....	15,000.00
	29—A-11285	Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to "Martin Luther and Parsha S. Eldridge Fund", Springfield Unit, from estate of Parsha Sutton Eldridge.....	24,431.70
	29—A-11286	American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund "Almas Temple Fund", Philadelphia Unit, from estate of John Hesse.....	34,666.49
	29—R-11287	Northwestern National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Chas. Wm. Hale.....	5.39
	29—A-11288	Anglo-California National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Charles J. Chisam.....	749.80
	29—A-11289	Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of J. Frank Grammes.....	20,797.58

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1951	29—A-11290—United States National Bank of Portland—Addition to Income Account—Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	2.58
	29—A-11291—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Donation from Arizona Grand Chapter.....	51.85
	29—A-11292—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	304.50
	29—A-11293—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Donation from Louisiana Grand Chapter.....	293.65
	29—A-11294—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Donation from Tennessee Grand Chapter.....	2,669.76
	29—A-11295—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit—Donation from Alberta Grand Chapter.....	91.25
	29—A-11296—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Net income from \$1,000 held by the Reading Trust Company.....	11.87
	29—A-11297—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to Hanscom Fund, Permanent Endowment Fund, from estate of Maria Hanscom for Springfield Unit....	4,500.00
	29—A-11298—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Payroll forms and Postage, February 1951.....	66.30
	29—A-11299—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Income from estate of Katie Schaffhausen.....	62.50
April	1—A-11300—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for April.....	10,416.67
	1—A-11301—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for April.....	7,000.00
	1—A-11302—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for April.....	8,000.00
	1—A-11303—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit—Appropriation for April.....	7,500.00
	1—A-11304—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Appropriation for April.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11305—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit—Appropriation for April.....	8,333.33
	1—A-11306—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for April.....	8,333.33
	1—A-11307—Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Massachusetts Corporation—Appropriation for April.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11308—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Appropriation for April.....	5,000.00
	1—A-11309—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for April.....	6,250.00
	1—A-11310—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Appropriation for April.....	3,166.67
	1—A-11311—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for April.....	6,666.67
	1—A-11312—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Appropriation for April.....	5,416.67
	1—A-11313—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for April.....	10,000.00
	1—A-11314—Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A.—Appropriation for April.....	2,500.00
	1—A-11315—Frank E. Crawford—Quarterly payment due April 1, 1951 under terms of agreement between Shriners Hospitals and Frank E. Crawford.....	3,250.00
	1—A-11316—William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for April, 1951.....	150.00
	1—A-11317—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for April 1.....	208.34
	1—A-11318—Maude O'Neil and Albert O'Neil—April 9th payment in accordance with the Will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	2—A-11319—Groman & Rapoport—Legal fee re estate of J. Frank Grammes from Nov. 1948 to Mar. 1951.....	2,500.00
	6—A-11320—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Dividends on securities from estate of J. Frank Grammes, deceased.....	493.75
	6—A-11321—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Stock dividend from estate of Carl Sarin.....	37.50
	6—A-11322—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, 1/3 proceeds of Annuity Policy A129097, Sun Life Assurance Co. from estate of Mary Switzer Bacon.....	1,903.51
	6—A-11323—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to Edwin S. Pease Permanent Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit from estate of Edwin S. Pease.....	45.34
	6—A-11324—Northern Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit from estate of Frank J. Johnson.....	2,000.00

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	6—A-11325	Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to "Cyril B. Seibert Memorial Fund"; Permanent Endowment, Philadelphia Unit from estate of William K. Seibert....	40,000.00
	6—A-11326	St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit from estate of Ida Gerlmacher Gabelman.....	200.00
	6—A-11327	Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit from estate of Daniel J. Emich.....	2,000.00
	6—A-11328	Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage for March.....	16.87
	6—A-11329	William F. Finn and Associates—400M Folders.....	5,380.00
	6—A-11330	American Airlines, Inc.—Travel, visiting hospitals.....	81.25
	6—A-11331	Vogue Travel Service—Travel expense to Twin Cities.....	38.47
	6—A-11332	A. & B. Photo Print Co. — Photostats — month of March.....	45.00
	6—A-11333	Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for month of April 1951.....	364.99
	16—A-11334	Walter F. Boye—Legal expense re estate of Daniel Van Degrift from June 24, 1949 through March 19, 1951.....	189.97
	16—A-11335	Paul Farthing—Legal expense re estate of Daniel Van Degrift from November 9, 1950 through March 21, 1951.....	77.80
	16—A-11336	Gunthrop-Warren Printing Co.—40 copies Reply Brief Supreme Court of Ill. (Van Degrift estate).....	79.36
	17—A-11337	Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for month of April.....	297.40
	17—A-11338	Leona M. Prior—Salary for month of April.....	98.50
	17—A-11339	George M. Saunders—Salary for month of April.....	604.30
	17—A-11340	Chas. W. Marshall—Salary for month of April.....	207.10
	17—A-11341	Roberta J. Mains—Salary for Month of April.....	248.95
	17—A-11342	Helen Appell—Salary for month of April.....	206.10
	17—A-11343	Ann Forchione—Salary for month of April.....	190.92
	17—A-11344	Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for April 1951.....	1,375.00
	17—A-11345	Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for April.....	309.80
	17—A-11346	Northern Trust Company—Employees F.I.C.A. for April.....	9.38
	17—A-11347	Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees payroll deduction for hospital insurance.....	4.15
	17—A-11348	J. R. Rosen—For drawing of certificate for acknowledgment of donations to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	35.00
	26—A-11349	National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Employers and employees contributions to retirement program for April, 1951.....	2,899.40
	27—A-11350	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star.....	218.50
	27—A-11351	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star.....	3,215.82
	27—A-11352	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	100.00
	27—A-11353	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star.....	364.64
	27—A-11354	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	20.00
	27—A-11355	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star.....	417.90
	27—A-11356	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	25.00
	27—A-11357	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	28.00
	27—A-11358	Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First Natl. Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Nellie M. Bishop (no restrictions).....	10,000.00
	27—A-11359	Boatmen's National Bank of Saint Louis—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Anna Nipper (no restrictions).....	1,046.60
	27—A-11360	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Income from estate of J. Frank Grammes.....	1,074.75
	27—A-11361	First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit from estate of Arthur W. Koenke (no restrictions).....	1,000.00
	27—A-11362	Central-Penn National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Jay C. Shemp.....	861.28

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	27-A-11363-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Income from the Adam E. Troutman estate.....	160.00
	27-A-11364-Cora M. Ammon—Dividend on A.T.&T. stock as per agreement.....	324.00
	27-A-11365-Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on A.T.&T. stock as per agreement.....	290.25
	27-A-11366-City National Bank of Chicago—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit from estate of Georgia E. Loveland (no restrictions).....	500.00
	27-A-11367-First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit from estate of Richard Frederick Mathiske (no restrictions).....	659.13
	27-A-11368-Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company —Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit share of proceeds of insurance policy on life of Edward H. Ryan.....	513.76
	27-A-11369-Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank — Addition to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit from estate of Elizabeth Christian.....	3,085.09
	27-A-11370-Abbott, Kerns & Bell Company—Postage and mailing expense on hospital literature from September 14, 1950 through March 28, 1951.....	79.46
	27-A-11371-J. R. Rosen—Permanent and Voluntary Certificates..	460.25
	27-A-11372-Galloway Calhoun—Travel expense.....	155.00
May	1-A-11373-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for May.....	10,416.67
	1-A-11374-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for May.....	7,005.85
	1-A-11375-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for May.....	10,030.94
	1-A-11376-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit—Appropriation for May.....	7,500.00
	1-A-11377-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Appropriation for May.....	7,088.23
	1-A-11378-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit—Appropriation for May.....	8,333.33
	1-A-11379-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for May.....	8,339.18
	1-A-11380-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Massachu- setts Corporation—Appropriation for May.....	7,083.33
	1-A-11381-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Appropriation for May.....	5,000.00
	1-A-11382-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for May.....	6,694.13
	1-A-11383-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Appropriation for May.....	3,166.67
	1-A-11384-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for May.....	6,666.67
	1-A-11385-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Appropriation for May.....	5,416.67
	1-A-11386-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermoun- tain Unit—Appropriation for May.....	10,000.00
	1-A-11387-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, S. A.—Ap- propriation for May.....	2,500.00
	1-A-11388-W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement for May.....	208.34
	1-A-11389-William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement for May.....	150.00
	1-A-11390-Maude O'Neil and Albert O'Neil—May payment in accordance with Will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	8-A-11391-Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee re estate of O. L. Heuer.....	175.00
	10-A-11392-Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for May.....	375.49
	10-A-11393-Vogue Travel Service — Travel Expense — Geo. M. Saunders.....	33.35
	10-A-11394-Roland D. Baldwin—Travel expense.....	126.33
	10-A-11395-Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage for April.....	24.65
	10-A-11396-DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—“Payroll Fund Checks”	165.26
	10-A-11397-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Expenses re Jacksonville Clinic, April 16, 1951.....	288.04
	10-A-11398-A & B Photo Print Company—Photostats for April.....	39.00
	21-A-11399-Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for month of May.....	297.40
	21-A-11400-Leona M. Prior—Salary for month of May.....	98.50
	21-A-11401-Chas. W. Marshall—Salary for month of May.....	207.10
	21-A-11402-George M. Saunders—Salary for month of May.....	604.30
	21-A-11403-Roberta J. Mains—Salary for month of May.....	248.95
	21-A-11404-Helen Appell—Salary for month of May.....	206.10

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	21-A-11405—Ann Forchione—Salary for month of May.....	190.92
	21-A-11406—Eleanore Kenny—Salary for month of May (half).....	85.85
	21-A-11407—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for May, 1951.....	1,375.00
	21-A-11408—Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for May	345.20
	21-A-11409—Northern Trust Company—Employees F.I.C.A. for May	13.13
	21-A-11410—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees payroll deduction for hospital insurance.....	4.15
	21-A-11411—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Trust Dept.—Ad- dition to the Endowment fund for Los Angeles Unit— from estate of Charles Price Simpson.....	111.18
	21-A-11412—Bank of America—Addition to the Endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit from the estate of Otis A. Brown....	784.15
	21-A-11413—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, Addition to the Endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Maymie J. Strube.....	4,000.00
	21-A-11414—Northern Trust Company—Addition to Endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Mary Defen- baugh	100.00
	21-A-11415—American Security & Trust Co. Add'n. to Almas Tem- perm. endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from es- tate of John D. Wichhussen.....	250.00
	21-A-11416—Northern Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Edgar S. Van Sant	1,725.12
	21-A-11417—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to Gen. Endowment, Springfield Unit, from estate of William P. Sutton.....	1,000.00
	21-A-11418—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Phila- delphia Unit—Income from the estate of J. Frank Grammes	750.00
	21-A-11419—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to General En- dowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of O. L. Heuer.....	575.00
	21-A-11420—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to Gen. En- dowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Emma Hursh Baker.....	2,000.00
	21-A-11421—First National Bank of Portland—Additional to Gen. Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Har- old Soll.....	1,160.00
	21-A-11422—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to Gen. Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from es- tate of John Reinhard.....	20,000.00
	21-A-11423—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to "Addie Smith" perm. Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	116.49
	21-A-11424—United States National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Ad- dition to the Edward D. Baldwin Acct. — Portland Unit	2.80
	21-A-11425—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to Gen. En- dowment Fund from the estate of Ada S. Kumler, Philadelphia Unit.....	3,540.50
	21-A-11426—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to Gen. Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Florence N. Bartlett.....	1,283.66
	21-A-11427—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Gen. En- dowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Ar- thur J. Peterson.....	1,000.00
	21-A-11428—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Phila- delphia Unit from the estate of J. Frank Grammes.....	88.25
	21-A-11429—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit Donation from R. F. Ingold.....	56,972.23
	23-A-11430—William F. Finn & Associates—Freight charges paid on literature shipped to Chicago and Richmond.....	190.46
	23-A-11431—United States National Bank of Portland, Ore.—Fee for services in liquidating residue of Elizabeth Fowler estate	50.00
	23-A-11432—Receiver General of Canada—Retirement plan for Montreal Unit.....	673.08
	23-A-11433—Receiver General of Canada—Retirement plan for Winnipeg Unit.....	523.50
	23-A-11434—George M. Saunders—Travel Expenses.....	245.15
	23-A-11435—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assoc., Inc.— Employer's & Employees' contributions to Ret'm't Plan for May, 1951.....	2,682.68

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	23—A-11436—Central-Penn National Bank—Addition Gen. Endowment Fund—Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Amelia T. Belle.....	99.78
	23—A-11437—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition Gen. Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Sarah L. Pelkey.....	100.00
	23—A-11438—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit—Income from estate of Carl Sarin.....	16.00
	23—A-11439—Saint Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to Gen. Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Katherine Tiltman.....	500.00
	23—A-11440—Northern Trust Company—Addition to Gen. Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Robert F. Wilson	520.00
June	1—A-11441—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	10,416.67
	1—A-11442—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	7,000.00
	1—A-11443—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	8,000.00
	1—A-11444—Portland Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	7,500.00
	1—A-11445—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11446—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	8,333.33
	1—A-11447—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	8,333.33
	1—A-11448—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11449—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	5,000.00
	1—A-11450—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	6,250.00
	1—A-11451—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	3,166.67
	1—A-11452—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	6,666.67
	1—A-11453—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	5,416.67
	1—A-11454—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	10,000.00
	1—A-11455—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for June 1951.....	2,500.00
	1—A-11456—W. G. Turner, M. D.....	208.34
	1—A-11457—William A. Gardner, M. D.....	150.00
	1—A-11458—Galloway Calhoun.....	2,500.00
	1—A-11459—Mr. & Mrs. Albert O'Neil.....	200.00
	4—A-11460—Walter J. G. Neun.....	1,003.11
	4—A-11461—Maurer & Garst.....	31.45
	7—A-11462—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.....	1,113.06
	7—A-11463—A & B Photo Print Company.....	75.00
	7—A-11464—Old Dominion Press, Inc.....	516.64
	7—A-11465—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.....	16.83
	7—A-11466—The Corporation Trust Company.....	260.00
	7—A-11467—Vogue Travel Service.....	125.71
	7—A-11468—American Airlines, Inc.....	1,006.85
	7—A-11469—J. R. Rosen.....	462.24
	7—A-11470—Wacker-Wabash Corporation.....	376.72
	7—A-11471—First & American Natl. Bank of Duluth—To open a general endowment account for the Twin Cities Unit, received from estates of Ramaley, Fagerness, Nelson, Schumacker, Farquar.....	14,100.00
	7—A-11472—San Francisco Unit—Addition to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of May L. Gray	1,000.00
	7—A-11473—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Mary Carson.....	6,703.03
	7—A-11474—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William K. Seibert, to be known as "Cyril B. Seibert Memorial".....	15,900.48
	7—A-11475—The Pennsylvania Company—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund in the "John D. Boileau Fund", for the Philadelphia Unit.....	170.90
	7—A-11476—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit.....	2.24
	7—A-11477—U. S. Natl. Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Fowler.....	2,628.41
	7—A-11478—First Natl. Bank of Portland—Addition to permanent endowment fund known as the "George and Lulu Herriott Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Lulu Herriott	2,548.58
	7—A-11479—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Adolphus P. Adams.....	5,000.00
	7—A-11480—Tracy Collins Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, from the estate of Josephine Warrum.....	500.00

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	7—A-11481—Bank of America Natl. Trust & Savings, L. A. Branch, to be added to the general endowment fund, received from the estate of Charles P. Simpson.....	63.05
	7—A-11482—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Theodore Wieprecht.....	100.00
	7—A-11483—Portland Unit—Distribution of income from the estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	4,000.00
	7—A-11484—Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on Borden Company stock.....	294.00
	7—A-11485—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle Natl. Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from the estate of Elizabeth Christian.....	8,066.72
	7—A-11486—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Albert Toothill.....	100.00
	7—A-11487—First Natl. Bank & Trust Company of Lexington—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Joseph Ziegler.....	666.20
	19—A-11488—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for the month of June.....	297.40
	19—A-11489—Leona M. Prior—Salary for the month of June.....	98.50
	19—A-11490—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of June.....	604.30
	19—A-11491—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for the month of June.....	207.10
	19—A-11492—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for the month of June.....	248.95
	19—A-11493—Helen Appell—Salary for one week in June.....	47.69
	19—A-11494—Ann Forchione—Salary for the month of June.....	190.92
	19—A-11495—Eleanor N. Kenny—Salary for the month of June.....	210.85
	19—A-11496—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for the General Counsel's office for the month of June.....	1,375.00
	19—A-11497—Northern Trust Company — Withholding Taxes for June.....	319.00
	19—A-11498—Northern Trust Company—Social Security for June.....	13.13
	19—A-11499—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	4.15
	20—A-11500—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—2,500—3¢ envelopes for Stanton Bruner (Wills, Bequests & Gifts Committee).....	125.10
	20—A-11501—Honolulu Unit—Repairs and Replacements.....	3,788.66
	20—A-11502—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to the Intermountain, Spokane and Los Angeles Units.....	235.00
	20—A-11503—Thos. C. Law—Expenses to the Intermountain and Spokane Units.....	269.50
	20—A-11504—John D. McGilvray—Expenses to the Intermountain and Spokane Units, including miscellaneous travel expense for Gertrude R. Folendorf.....	264.68
	20—A-11505—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Expenses to the Intermountain and Spokane Units.....	181.07
	20—A-11506—Mount Royal Hotel—Geo. M. Saunders and C. W. Marshall, to attend meeting of Canadian Corporation and to visit the Montreal Unit.....	31.39
	20—A-11507—Hotel Kimball—Geo. M. Saunders and C. W. Marshall, to attend meeting of the Massachusetts Corporation and to visit the Springfield Unit.....	12.16
	26—A-11508—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	928.99
	26—A-11509—Shreveport Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	102.50
	26—A-11510—Philadelphia Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	879.44
	26—A-11511—Spokane Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	60.00
	26—A-11512—Honolulu Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	20.00
	26—A-11513—First National Bank & Trust Co. of Lexington—Addition to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, received from estate of Robert B. Mills.....	2,000.00
	26—A-11514—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Emilie C. Menard.....	500.00
	26—A-11515—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Abner Jesse Houston.....	222.89
	26—A-11516—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Lillian Smith Bezner.....	4,000.00

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	26—A-11517—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from the estate of Richard W. Hildum.....	1,500.00
	26—A-11518—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Julia L. Hayden.....	1,000.00
	26—A-11519—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of William C. Chambers.....	151.45
	26—A-11520—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of David A. Thomson.....	1,000.00
	26—A-11521—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to the general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Carl Sarin.....	1,501.47
	26—A-11522—Lexington Unit—Distribution of income from the estate of Elmer J. Renter.....	125.00
	26—A-11523—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit.....	2.35
	26—A-11524—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, for employers and employees payments for retirement plan for the month of June 1951.....	3,015.38
	26—A-11525—A. C. Upleger & Company—Auditing fees for the year ended February 28, 1951.....	10,000.00
July	26—A-11526—The Daily Journal—For publishing notice of annual meeting, Colorado Corporation.....	2.00
	2—A-11527—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	10,416.67
	2—A-11528—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	7,000.00
	2—A-11529—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	8,000.00
	2—A-11530—Portland Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	7,500.00
	2—A-11531—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	7,083.33
	2—A-11532—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	8,333.33
	2—A-11533—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	8,333.33
	2—A-11534—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	5,000.00
	2—A-11535—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	7,083.33
	2—A-11536—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	6,250.00
	2—A-11537—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	3,166.67
	2—A-11538—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	6,666.67
	2—A-11539—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	5,416.67
	2—A-11540—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	10,000.00
	2—A-11541—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for July 1951.....	2,500.00
	2—A-11542—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment July.....	150.00
	2—A-11543—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for July.....	208.33
	2—A-11544—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—July 9th payment in accordance with the will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	2—A-11545—Frank E. Crawford—Payment for quarter ending September 30, 1951 as per agreement.....	3,250.00
	2—A-11546—George M. Saunders—Expenses to St. Louis for meeting of Investment Committee on June 22, 1951 (mileage & per diem).....	92.60
	2—A-11547—William B. Falconer—Expenses to St. Louis for meeting of Investment Committee on June 22nd (mileage & per diem).....	207.65
	2—A-11548—Robert P. Smith—Expenses to St. Louis for meeting of Investment Committee on June 22nd (mileage & per diem).....	183.65
	2—A-11549—Walter G. Seeger—Expenses to St. Louis for meeting of Investment Committee on June 22nd (mileage & per diem).....	152.00
	2—A-11550—George M. Saunders—Expenses to Intermountain and Spokane Units in May; also to Washington. D. C. to confer with General Counsel.....	168.08
	2—A-11551—George M. Saunders, Secretary—To reimburse Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	800.00
	2—A-11552—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee in the matter of the estate of Beverly E. Broadus.....	600.00
	2—A-11553—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage for June.....	18.06
	2—A-11554—Helen Crandall—Salary for 9 days in June.....	60.57
	2—A-11555—Gloria Ten Hoor—Salary for 6 days in June.....	29.96
	18—A-11556—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary as Administrator for the month of July.....	297.40
	18—A-11557—Leona M. Prior—Salary for the month of July.....	98.50
	18—A-11558—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of July.....	604.30
	18—A-11559—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for the month of July.....	207.10
	18—A-11560—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for the month of July.....	248.95
	18—A-11561—Ann Forchione—Salary for the month of July.....	210.85

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	18—A-11562—Eleanore N. Kenny—Salary for the month of July....	210.85
	18—A-11563—Helen Crandall—Salary for the month of July.....	202.50
	18—A-11564—Gloria Ten Hoor—Salary for the month of July.....	151.07
	18—A-11565—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's offices for the month of July.....	1,375.00
	18—A-11566—Northern Trust Company— ^B Withholding Taxes for July	371.20
	18—A-11567—Northern Trust Company—Social Security for July....	19.73
	18—A-11568—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deductions for Hospital Insurance.....	4.15
	19—A-11569—Cora Ammon—Dividend on A.T.&T. stock as per agreement	324.00
	19—A-11570—Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	290.25
	19—A-11571—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund of the Intermountain Unit from estate of Wilbur J. Collins.....	11,000.00
	19—A-11572—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to general en- dowment fund of the St. Louis Unit from estate of Henry W. Bieger.....	500.00
	19—A-11573—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—Ad- dition to general endowment fund received from es- tate of John Randolph Brittain.....	2,250.00
	19—A-11574—The Pennsylvania Company—Addition to the "John D. Boileau Fund" for a permanent endowment ac- count of the Philadelphia Unit.....	43.75
	19—A-11575—The Royal Trust Company—Addition to general en- dowment fund of the Montreal Unit, from estate of Christopher A. Janos.....	2,000.00
	19—A-11576—Philadelphia Unit—Amount of income from estate of John D. Boileau.....	30.82
	19—A-11577—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to gen- eral endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Nell Flick.....	1,000.00
	19—A-11578—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to perma- nent endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Elizabeth B. Procnier.....	5,000.00
	19—A-11579—Philadelphia Unit—Amount of income from estate of A. E. Troutman.....	160.00
	19—A-11580—Philadelphia Unit—Amount of income from estate of J. Frank Grammes.....	906.00
	19—A-11581—Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to gen- eral endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Horace B. Fleming.....	4,952.88
	19—A-11582—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Bertha Z. Haust.....	300.00
	19—A-11583—First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena—Addition to general endowment fund, from estate of Mara McKee.....	34,988.88
	19—A-11584—First National Bank of Nevada—Addition to the gen- eral endowment fund, received from estate of Anna L. Standley.....	483.65
	19—A-11585—Continental Illinois Natl. Bank & Trust Co.—Ad- dition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Richard Franklin Nuzum.....	2,000.00
	19—A-11586—The Royal Trust Company—Addition to general en- dowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Mary Louisa Fowler.....	1,607.71
	19—A-11587—Mississippi Valley Trust Co.—Addition to general en- dowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Carrie A. Rabenneck.....	500.00
	19—A-11588—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of George Magnuson.....	2,000.00
	19—A-11589—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of George M. Portz.....	500.00
	19—A-11590—Los Angeles Unit—Addition to Building Fund, from estate of Claire J. Kirch.....	2,500.00
	19—A-11591—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Elma LaTrace Frazier.....	1,000.00
	19—A-11592—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Carl Sarin.....	15.00

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	19-A-11593—Spokane Unit—Amount of income from estate of Carl Sarin.....	106.30
	19-A-11594—Thomas C. Law—Expenses to meet the Chairman in Shreveport on June 30, 1951.....	93.33
	19-A-11595—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to the Shreveport Unit on June 30, 1951.....	16.80
	19-A-11596—Standard & Poor's Corporation—Renewal subscriptions for stock & bond guides for General Counsel and Secretary to July 1, 1952.....	160.00
	19-A-11597—Irving R. Shaw—Legal fee and expenses in the matter of the estate of Jennie I. Pratt.....	75.00
	19-A-11598—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and postage in June 1951.....	2,247.80
	19-A-11599—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostats of wills, etc., during the month of June 1951.....	81.85
	19-A-11600—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Office rent for July.....	372.03
	20-A-11601—J. R. Rosen—For engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Certificates.....	773.31
	20-A-11602—National Health and Welfare Retirement Assn.—Employer and employee contributions to retirement plan for the month of July 1951.....	2,992.69
	20-A-11603—Hubert M. Poteat—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11604—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11605—George M. Saunders—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11606—W. Freeland Kendrick—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11607—Galloway Calhoun—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11608—John D. McGilvray—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11609—Arthur W. Chapman—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11610—Thomas C. Law—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11611—Henry A. Pierce—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11612—Walter G. Seeger—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11613—Clyde I. Webster—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11614—Harold Lloyd—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11615—Robert P. Smith—Extra per diem for Board meetings in New York.....	125.00
	20-A-11616—A. C. Upleger—Mileage and per diem for attending Board meetings and Imperial Council Session in 1951.....	574.20
	20-A-11617—Frank L. Stephan—Legal fee and expenses in the matter of the estate of Lulu Herriott.....	41.94
	20-A-11618—Vivian L. Noble—Salary as Secretary to the Chairman of the Board for the month of July.....	170.60
	27-A-11619—Old National Bank of Spokane—Addition to general endowment fund of the Spokane Unit, from estate of Jay N. Gould.....	4,415.92
	27-A-11620—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to the "Almas Temple Fund" for account of the Philadelphia Unit, received as a donation from Howard P. Foley, Washington, D. C.....	5,000.00
	27-A-11621—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to the "Almas Temple Fund" for account of the Philadelphia Unit, received as a donation from Almas Temple.....	5,000.00
	27-A-11622—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received as a donation from the South Bend Shrine Club Charities.....	5,000.00
	27-A-11623—Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from the estate of R. C. Middleton.....	100.00
	27-A-11624—The Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to the general endowment fund, received from Abba Temple.....	2,200.00
	27-A-11625—Springfield Safety Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to "The Addie Smith Fund" for account of the Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	133.13

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1951	27—A-11626—Twin Cities Unit—Amount of income received from Southwest Mfg. Dist. Corp. stock.....	5.00
	27—A-11627—Hotel Commodore—Luncheons served the Trustees during the Board meetings in New York.....	344.26
	27—A-11628—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee in the matter of the estate of Hugo Urbauer.....	2,750.00
August	1—A-11629—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	19,450.78
	1—A-11630—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	7,000.00
	1—A-11631—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	8,500.00
	1—A-11632—Portland Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	7,500.00
	1—A-11633—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11634—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	12,804.33
	1—A-11635—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	8,333.33
	1—A-11636—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	7,083.33
	1—A-11637—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	5,000.00
	1—A-11638—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	10,250.00
	1—A-11639—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	3,166.67
	1—A-11640—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	7,666.67
	1—A-11641—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	5,416.67
	1—A-11642—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	10,000.00
	1—A-11643—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for August 1951.....	2,500.00
	1—A-11644—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment, August.....	150.00
	1—A-11645—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for August.....	208.33
	1—A-11646—Mr. & Mrs. Albert O'Neil—August 9th payment as per the Will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	1—A-11647—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—5M 3¢ envelopes.....	178.60
	10—A-11648—Rotary Club of Chicago—Initiation Fee for membership—George M. Saunders, Secretary B/T Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	75.00
	10—A-11649—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Expenses to Chicago Unit and to New York City to attend Board of Trustees Meetings.....	492.51
	10—A-11650—John D. McGilvray—Expenses to Chicago and New York including miscellaneous expenses for Mrs. Folendorf.....	122.25
	10—A-11651—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating Wills, etc. during month of July 1951.....	45.00
	10—A-11652—John L. McDonald, M. D.—Expenses from Toronto to Montreal to inspect the Montreal Unit at the request of the Chairman of the Advisory Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons on July 30, 1951.....	86.00
	15—A-11653—Intermountain Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	9.74
	15—A-11654—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	190.83
	15—A-11655—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	310.50
	15—A-11656—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	1,081.40
	15—A-11657—Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	50.40
	15—A-11658—Continental Illinois National Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit from estate of Pauline E. Ruettinger.....	1,000.00
	15—A-11659—Third Nat'l Bank and Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit from estate of Edson Kimmey (no restrictions).....	5,178.24
	15—A-11660—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Charles Parmenter (no restrictions).....	347.02
	15—A-11661—Bank of America, Los Angeles Branch—Addition to General Endowment Fund "R. Albert Moore Fund for Orphan Children".....	12,500.00
	15—A-11662—Spokane Unit—Income received from estate of Carl Sarin.....	390.00
	15—A-11663—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit from estate of Anna K. Gubler (no restrictions).....	30,089.19
	15—A-11664—Continental Ill. Nat'l Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Robert W. Fehrenkamp (no restrictions).....	460.48
	15—A-11665—Third Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Mae Ethel Hood (no restrictions).....	21,563.97

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	15-A-11666—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit from estate of Sarah Slyfield (no restrictions).....	4,960.99
	15-A-11667—Security-First Nat'l Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to General Endowment Fund, received from estate of David and Eleanor Osterheld.....	3,000.00
	15-A-11668—U. S. States Nat'l Bank of Portland—To be added to the Edward D. Baldwin Income account.....	2.72
	15-A-11669—First & American Nat'l Bank—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Rufus Mahoney (no restrictions).....	1,427.76
	15-A-11670—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Mabel Amanda Vincent.....	30.00
	15-A-11671—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from order of the Eastern Star.....	440.00
	15-A-11672—Mississippi Valley Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Louis Caster.....	100.00
	15-A-11673—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Office rent for August.....	380.60
	15-A-11674—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund, from estate of John B. McKillen.....	27,329.91
	15-A-11675—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Letterheads plus postage Board of Trustees.....	368.42
	15-A-11676—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage for July.....	12.06
	15-A-11677—J. R. Rosen—For Engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Certificates.....	1,445.38
	15-A-11678—Underwood Corporation—Underwood Sundstrand Calculator.....	537.14
	15-A-11679—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal services re estate of Edward M. Hardesty.....	200.00
	16-A-11680—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary as Administrator for the month of August.....	297.40
	16-A-11681—Leona M. Prior—Salary for the month of August.....	98.50
	16-A-11682—George M. Saunders—Salary for month of August.....	604.30
	16-A-11683—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for month of August.....	207.10
	16-A-11684—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for month of August.....	251.15
	16-A-11685—Ann Forchione—Salary for month of August.....	210.85
	16-A-11686—Eleanore N. Kenny—Salary for month of August.....	210.85
	16-A-11687—Helen Crandall—Salary for month of August.....	202.50
	16-A-11688—Gloria Ten Hoor—Salary for 8 days in August.....	49.30
	16-A-11689—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for month of August.....	170.60
	16-A-11690—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for office of General Counsel for the month of August.....	1,375.00
	16-A-11691—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for August 1951.....	386.89
	16-A-11692—The Northern Trust Company—Social Security for August.....	21.01
	16-A-11693—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deduction for hospital insurance.....	1.95
	16-A-11694—Mississippi Valley Trust Company—Addition to general endowment account, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Edward M. Hardesty.....	3,677.75
	16-A-11695—First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from estate of Elizabeth D. Zeuner.....	2,000.00
	16-A-11696—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis—Addition to general endowment account, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of L. N. (Nick) Perrin.....	63.46
	16-A-11697—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Employers and employees' contributions to retirement plan for the month of August.....	2,878.40
	16-A-11698—Receiver General of Canada—Employer's and employees' contribution to retirement plan in Canada (Montreal).....	674.58
	16-A-11699—Receiver General of Canada—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan in Canada (Winnipeg).....	539.50
	16-A-11700—Boulevard Bridge Safe Deposit Company—Rental of Safe Deposit Box to September 6, 1952.....	72.00
	16-A-11701—Gunthorp-Warren Printing Company—For printing Petitions in re Van Degrift Estate.....	110.94
	16-A-11702—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Albany, Georgia for presentation of charter to Hasan Temple.....	57.53

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September	1-A-11703—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	10,416.67
	1-A-11704—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	7,000.00
	1-A-11705—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	8,500.00
	1-A-11706—Portland Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	7,500.00
	1-A-11707—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	7,083.33
	1-A-11708—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	8,333.33
	1-A-11709—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	8,333.33
	1-A-11710—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	7,083.33
	1-A-11711—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	5,000.00
	1-A-11712—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	6,250.00
	1-A-11713—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	3,166.67
	1-A-11714—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	7,666.67
	1-A-11715—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	5,416.67
	1-A-11716—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	10,000.00
	1-A-11717—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for September 1951.....	2,500.00
	1-A-11718—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for the month of September 1951.....	150.00
	1-A-11719—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for the month of September 1951.....	208.33
	1-A-11720—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—September 9th payment in accord with the will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-11721—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the quarter ending 11-30-51, less secretary's salary July through November 1951.....	1,500.00
	4-A-11722—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Alexander M. Wright.....	1,470.98
	4-A-11723—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund known as the "Gwin S. Butler Fund", received from estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	20,000.00
	4-A-11724—Continental Illinois Natl. Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Samuel P. Moore.....	100.00
	4-A-11725—Continental Illinois Natl. Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Eugene Malloy.....	200.00
	4-A-11726—Peoples National Bank of Greenville—Addition to the general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, received from the estate of John H. Rogers.....	141.55
	4-A-11727—Spokane Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of Carl Sarin.....	16.00
	4-A-11728—Third National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from the estate of Margaret I. Wright.....	2,442.77
	4-A-11729—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of John E. Carlander.....	6,480.96
	4-A-11730—Walter F. Boye—Legal fee in the estate of John E. Carlander.....	350.00
	4-A-11731—Third National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from the estate of Gertrude W. Kingman.....	965.00
	4-A-11732—Claude L. Allen—Legal fee in the estate of Gertrude W. Kingman.....	35.00
	4-A-11733—Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Border Shrine Club of Alzarar Temple.....	1,097.50
	4-A-11734—City National Bank of Chicago—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Rosalie K. Bied.....	158.89
	4-A-11735—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from Mrs. Claribel Lowe.....	15.00
	4-A-11736—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Earl Chester Smith.....	401.86
	4-A-11737—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, received from the estate of Earl Chester Smith.....	4,638.52
	4-A-11738—Walter F. Boye—Legal fee in the estate of Earl Chester Smith.....	1,564.37
	4-A-11739—Mississippi Valley Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from the estate of Susie Fleming.....	53.07
	4-A-11740—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Emma Hursh Baker.....	11,042.29

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	4-A-11741—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—For payment of two Voluntary Contributing Memberships purchased by the Order of the Eastern Star.....	120.00
	4-A-11742—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Eastern Star.....	1,715.68
	4-A-11743—Lexington Unit—Donations from the Eastern Star.....	18.68
	4-A-11744—Honolulu Unit—Donations from the Eastern Star.....	560.00
	4-A-11745—Spokane Unit—Donations from the Eastern Star.....	2,018.86
	4-A-11746—Springfield Unit—Donations from Eastern Star.....	1,411.08
	4-A-11747—Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Eastern Star.....	52.10
	4-A-11748—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from the Eastern Star.....	6,136.26
	4-A-11749—Intermountain Unit—Donations from the Eastern Star.....	585.80
	4-A-11750—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from the Eastern Star.....	60.00
	4-A-11751—St. Louis Unit—Donation from the Eastern Star.....	1,576.45
	4-A-11752—The Northern Trust Company—Expense in shipping securities received from the McKillen Estate.....	4.30
	4-A-11753—W. V. Kittleman—For reporting and transcribing proceedings of the Board of Trustees meetings; also expenses in New York and portion of transportation.....	837.97
	17-A-11754—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and shipping charges.....	117.14
	17-A-11755—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Office rent for the month of September 1951.....	378.21
	17-A-11756—International Business Machines Corporation — For I.B.M. carbon ribbons for Chairman's office.....	7.30
	17-A-11757—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For printing and shipping letterheads for Wills, Bequests & Gifts Committee.....	228.63
	17-A-11758—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostat work for the period ending August 31, 1951.....	71.25
	17-A-11759—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn.—For employer's and employees contribution to retirement plan for the month of September 1951.....	2,998.10
	17-A-11760—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary as Administrator for the month of September.....	297.40
	17-A-11761—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—Salary as Administrator's secretary for the month of September.....	98.50
	17-A-11762—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of September.....	604.30
	17-A-11763—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for month of September.....	207.10
	17-A-11764—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for month of September.....	250.35
	17-A-11765—Ann Forchione—Salary for month of September.....	210.85
	17-A-11766—Eleanore N. Kenny—Salary for month of September.....	208.70
	17-A-11767—Helen Crandall—Salary for month of September.....	202.50
	17-A-11768—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for month of September.....	170.60
	17-A-11769—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for month of September.....	1,375.00
	17-A-11770—The Northern Trust Company—Social Security for September.....	23.10
	17-A-11771—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for the month of September.....	402.70
	17-A-11772—The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. — Payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	4.90
	26-A-11773—Spokane Unit—For income from Carl Sarin Estate.....	26.25
	26-A-11774—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, received from the estate of Fanny L. Jones.....	3,326.43
	26-A-11775—Charles W. Dotson—For legal fees in the estate of Gertrude E. Bentley.....	300.00
	26-A-11776—Greenville Unit—Income from estate of Loula Briggs Brewer.....	40.00
	26-A-11777—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund received from estate of Marvin A. Luscher.....	1,000.00
	26-A-11778—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Josephine S. Wiggin.....	199.61
	26-A-11779—Walter F. Boyle—Legal fees in the estate of Josephine S. Wiggin.....	100.00
	26-A-11780—Mrs. Helen J. Primavest—Dividend on Borden Co. stock as per agreement.....	294.00
	26-A-11781—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Margaret V. Hayter.....	59.66
	26-A-11782—Shreveport Unit—Income from estate of A. R. Reeves.....	.84
	26-A-11783—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of J. G. Berton Treiber.....	1,937.40

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1951	26-A-11784—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, received from the estate of Hulda Hapner.....	1,865.53
	26-A-11785—Greenville Unit—Donation from St. Augustine Shrine Club of St. Augustine, Florida.....	200.00
	26-A-11786—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Thomas F. Burke.....	186.67
	26-A-11787—Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles—Addition to the general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, received from the estate of Dorothy S. Pope.....	186.64
	26-A-11788—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to the Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Katie E. Schaffhausen.....	4,284.44
	26-A-11789—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Max D. Tucker.....	4,000.00
	26-A-11790—Philadelphia Unit—Income from estate of Emma N. Ulrich.....	11.87
	26-A-11791—First Natl. Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Jean L. Klementis.....	1,000.00
	26-A-11792—U. S. Natl. Bank of Portland—Amount of income to be added to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account.....	2.80
	26-A-11793—Portland Unit—Income received from estate of Carl Sarin.....	37.50
	26-A-11794—Atlantic Natl. Bank of Jacksonville—Addition to the general endowment fund, received from estate of Margaret E. Harriman.....	1,368.06
	26-A-11795—Wideman, Caldwell, Pacetti & Robinson—Legal fees in the estate of Margaret Harriman.....	5,000.00
	26-A-11796—Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to the general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from the estate of James S. Jones.....	3,333.34
	26-A-11797—U. S. Natl. Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Gazella S. Pattison.....	500.00
	26-A-11798—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	163.39
	26-A-11799—Honolulu Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	122.75
	26-A-11800—Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	4,462.96
	26-A-11801—Shreveport Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	707.39
	26-A-11802—Portland Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	10.00
	26-A-11803—Spokane Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	50.00
	26-A-11804—Springfield Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	2,033.04
October	1-A-11805—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	10,416.67
	1-A-11806—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	7,000.00
	1-A-11807—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	8,500.00
	1-A-11808—Portland Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	7,500.00
	1-A-11809—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	7,083.33
	1-A-11810—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	8,333.33
	1-A-11811—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	8,333.33
	1-A-11812—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	7,083.33
	1-A-11813—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	5,000.00
	1-A-11814—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	6,250.00
	1-A-11815—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	3,166.67
	1-A-11816—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	7,666.67
	1-A-11817—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	5,416.67
	1-A-11818—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	10,000.00
	1-A-11819—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for October 1951.....	2,500.00
	1-A-11820—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for the month of October 1951.....	150.00
	1-A-11821—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for the month of October 1951.....	208.33
	1-A-11822—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—October 9th payment as per Will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-11823—Frank E. Crawford—Payment for quarter ending December 31, 1951 as per agreement.....	3,250.00
	5-A-11824—Clarence A. Boswell—For legal services in re estate of Laurence H. Freer.....	750.00

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	5-A-11825-A & B Photo Print Company—For photostat work during the month of September.....	49.25
	5-A-11826-Rotary Club of Chicago—Membership dues for George M. Saunders to December 31, 1951.....	19.25
	5-A-11827-Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and postage.....	67.42
	5-A-11828-Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of October.....	375.92
	5-A-11829-Collector of Internal Revenue—Employer's share of Social Security Tax for quarter ended September 30th.....	63.83
	5-A-11830-Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of William J. Nobach.....	20,848.39
	5-A-11831-Mellon National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Mary W. Gillespie.....	4,438.59
	5-A-11832-Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First Natl. Bank, Addition to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, received from estate of Gus Woodcock.....	14,295.91
	5-A-11833-Lexington Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of Elmer J. Renter.....	100.00
	5-A-11834-Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from estate of Minnie R. Hayden.....	500.00
	5-A-11835-Boatmen's National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Jessie Fischer.....	500.00
	5-A-11836-Spokane Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of Carl Sarin.....	68.80
	5-A-11837-Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Richard Franklin Nuzum.....	400.00
	5-A-11838-First Natl. Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from estate of Frank Fox LaRowe.....	500.39
	5-A-11839-The Royal Trust Company of Winnipeg—Addition to the general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, from the estate of William B. Nase.....	500.00
	5-A-11840-Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Mollie L. Emish.....	1,270.09
	11-A-11841-Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, received from estate of Frances McLeod.....	310.00
	11-A-11842-Philadelphia Unit—Amount of income received from the estate of A. E. Troutman.....	160.00
	11-A-11843-Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Anna R. Outhuse.....	5,208.70
	11-A-11844-Third National Bank of Springfield—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Laura B. Fairbairn.....	7,948.34
	15-A-11845-Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for month of October.....	297.40
	15-A-11846-Leona M. Prior—Salary for month of October.....	98.56
	15-A-11847-George M. Saunders—Salary for month of October.....	604.30
	15-A-11848-Charles W. Marshall—Salary for month of October.....	207.10
	15-A-11849-Roberta J. Mains—Salary for month of October.....	250.75
	15-A-11850-Ann Forchione—Salary for month of October.....	210.85
	15-A-11851-Eleanore N. Kenny—Salary for month of October.....	208.70
	15-A-11852-Helen Crandall—Salary for the month of October.....	202.50
	15-A-11853-Vivian L. Noble—Salary for the month of October.....	170.60
	15-A-11854-Dorothy W. Locke—Salary from October 15th through October 31st.....	123.46
	15-A-11855-Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for the month of October.....	1,375.00
	15-A-11856-The Northern Trust Co.—Employee's deductions, Social Security taxes for October.....	22.22
	15-A-11857-The Northern Trust Co.—Withholding taxes, October.....	391.90
	15-A-11858-Imperial Council—Payroll deductions, hospital insurance.....	4.50
	15-A-11859-Henry A. Peirce—Expenses to Vancouver Oct. 2 & 3.....	61.00
	26-A-11860-Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Elmer L. Horn.....	250.00
	26-A-11861-Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Arthur W. Wrensch.....	130.96

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	26-A-11862	Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Felix Paquin (life insurance).....	3,007.58
	26-A-11863	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to the "Addie Smith Fund", Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	133.13
	26-A-11864	Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Edwin I. Grenfell.....	2,000.00
	26-A-11865	Third National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of James F. Farnham.....	597.37
	26-A-11866	Third National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edward Alpert.....	250.00
	26-A-11867	Mrs. Cora M. Ammon—Dividend on 144 shares A.T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	324.00
	26-A-11868	Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on 129 shares A.T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	290.25
	26-A-11869	J. R. Rosen—For engrossing and mailing Permanent and Voluntary Certificates.....	1,301.74
	26-A-11870	National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn. Employer's and employees' contributions to Retirement Plan for the month of October 1951.....	2,353.45
	26-A-11871	International Business Machines Corporation—For maintenance service on typewriter in the Chairman's office.....	37.50
	26-A-11872	Abbott, Kerns & Bell Company—Mailing expense on hospital literature from March 30, 1951.....	51.78
	26-A-11873	John D. McGilvray—Expense to Los Angeles to meet with committee in re the new Unit.....	104.18
	26-A-11874	William F. Finn & Associates—Postage, freight, etc. on hospital pamphlets.....	170.47
	26-A-11875	International Business Machines Corporation—For executive model typewriter for Chairman's office.....	609.50
	26-A-11876	Gertrude R. Folendorf—Expenses to Los Angeles in reference to appointment of Director—also reimbursement for postage.....	76.89
November	1-A-11877	St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	10,416.66
	1-A-11878	Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	7,000.00
	1-A-11879	Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	8,500.00
	1-A-11880	Portland Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	7,500.00
	1-A-11881	Greenville Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	7,083.34
	1-A-11882	Montreal Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	8,333.34
	1-A-11883	Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	8,333.34
	1-A-11884	Springfield Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	7,083.34
	1-A-11885	Chicago Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	5,000.00
	1-A-11886	Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	6,250.00
	1-A-11887	Spokane Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	3,166.66
	1-A-11888	Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	7,666.66
	1-A-11889	Lexington Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	5,416.66
	1-A-11890	Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	10,000.00
	1-A-11891	Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for November 1951.....	2,500.00
	1-A-11892	Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for the month of November.....	150.00
	1-A-11893	Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—November 9th payment under the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-11894	Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for the month of November.....	208.33
	1-A-11895	DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—For imprinting payroll checks for various Units.....	22.68
	1-A-11896	E. Raymond Wright, Inc. — For printing ledger sheets.....	118.00
	1-A-11897	Void.....	
	1-A-11898	National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Annual payment covering Past Service Benefits.....	16,000.00
	6-A-11899	St. Louis Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Corry Meeker.....	2,629.19
	6-A-11900	The U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon—For amount of income received for Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	2.87
	6-A-11901	Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to general endowment fund of the Portland Unit, received from the estate of Eleanor Day Boyce.....	1,000.00

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	6-A-11902	The U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Alexander M. Wright.....	105.10
	6-A-11903	The Northern Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Harold E. Schneegas.....	534.15
	6-A-11904	Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, received from estate of Leo Belle Story.....	11,901.49
	6-A-11905	Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Anna K. Gubler.....	7,500.00
	6-A-11906	Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Henrietta L. Pearse.....	9,633.04
	6-A-11907	Walter J. G. Neun—For legal services rendered in the estate of Henrietta L. Pearse.....	150.00
	6-A-11908	Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the permanent endowment fund, Springfield Unit, known as the "Hanscom Fund", received from estate S. Maria Hanscom.....	861.73
	6-A-11909	Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	610.66
	6-A-11910	Lexington Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	911.98
	6-A-11911	Intermountain Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	141.50
	6-A-11912	Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	72.50
	6-A-11913	Spokane Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	60.00
	6-A-11914	Philadelphia Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	95.00
	6-A-11915	Honolulu Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star.....	120.00
	6-A-11916	Spokane Unit—For amount of income from estate of Carl Sarin.....	7.50
	6-A-11917	R. E. Jefferies Co.—Property appraisal, estate of Carrie M. Hurt.....	25.00
	6-A-11918	C. Ray Davis—Property appraisal, estate of Carrie Hurt.....	25.00
	6-A-11919	George M. Saunders, Secretary—To reimburse Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	800.00
	6-A-11920	Old Dominion Press—Printing and postage for October.....	175.95
	6-A-11921	General Fireproofing Co.—Legal size file cabinets.....	447.20
	6-A-11922	Greenville Unit—Expenses in re Florida Clinic.....	320.12
	6-A-11923	A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostating wills, etc.....	36.50
	6-A-11924	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.—To purchase the mortgage on De Veny Farm located near Bode, Iowa.....	17,750.00
	6-A-11925	The Prothonotary, Montreal—For copy of Will of Christopher Horwood.....	1.70
	16-A-11926	Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of William D. P. Nees.....	3,000.00
	16-A-11927	First & American National Bank of Duluth—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from insurance on life of-Cornel Christianson.....	1,000.00
	16-A-11928	Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of John T. Swanson.....	4,000.00
	16-A-11929	Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Alexander Hays Sullivan.....	15,557.10
	16-A-11930	Walter J. G. Neun—For legal services in re the estate of Alexander Hays Sullivan.....	250.00
	16-A-11931	First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Frank Z. Woods.....	500.00
	16-A-11932	The Royal Trust Company of Montreal—Addition to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Walter John Cosby Scott.....	5,000.00
	16-A-11933	The Chase National Bank—Addition to general endowment funds received from estate of Minnie Bosworth.....	2,037.55

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	16-A-11934—Vogue Travel Service—Expense to Kansas City in re opening of new bank account (George M. Saunders).....	54.97
	16-A-11935—International Business Machines Corp.—Carbon paper delivered to Chairman's office.....	4.85
	16-A-11936—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of November.....	377.43
	19-A-11937—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary as Administrator for the month of November.....	291.50
	19-A-11938—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—Salary as Administrator's secretary for month of November.....	98.50
	19-A-11939—George M. Saunders—Salary for month of November.....	590.60
	19-A-11940—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for month of November.....	203.20
	19-A-11941—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for month of November.....	246.95
	19-A-11942—Ann Forchione—Salary for month of November.....	206.95
	19-A-11943—Helen Crandall—Salary for month of November.....	198.70
	19-A-11944—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for month of November.....	167.70
	19-A-11945—Eva M. Nyholm—Salary from November 5 through November 30th.....	189.77
	19-A-11946—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for month of November.....	1,375.00
	19-A-11947—The Northern Trust Co.—Employees' deductions, Social Security taxes for November.....	19.76
	19-A-11948—The Northern Trust Co.—Withholding taxes for the month of November.....	412.90
	19-A-11949—Imperial Council—Payroll deductions, hospital insurance.....	2.35
	19-A-11950—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn. For employer's and employees' contributions to Retirement Plan for month of November.....	3,116.40
	19-A-11951—American Surety Company of New York—Premiums covering alcohol bonds for Philadelphia and St. Louis Units.....	10.00
	20-A-11952—Receiver General of Canada—Employer's and employees' contributions to Retirement Plan for the Montreal Unit.....	692.58
	20-A-11953—Receiver General of Canada—Employer's and employees' contributions to Retirement Plan for the Winnipeg Unit.....	545.50
	23-A-11954—Clark's Insurance—Payment for 1/2 of premium on property received from estate of Elizabeth Fowler.....	31.00
December	1-A-11955—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	10,416.66
	1-A-11956—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	7,000.00
	1-A-11957—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	8,500.00
	1-A-11958—Portland Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	7,500.00
	1-A-11959—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	7,083.34
	1-A-11960—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	8,333.34
	1-A-11961—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	8,333.34
	1-A-11962—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	7,083.34
	1-A-11963—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	5,000.00
	1-A-11964—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	6,250.00
	1-A-11965—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	3,166.66
	1-A-11966—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	7,666.66
	1-A-11967—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	5,416.66
	1-A-11968—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	10,000.00
	1-A-11969—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for December 1951.....	2,500.00
	1-A-11970—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement for December.....	150.00
	1-A-11971—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—December 9th payment under Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-11972—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement for December.....	208.33
	1-A-11973—Galloway Calhoun, Chairman—Appropriation for the operation of the office of the Chairman for the quarter ending February 29, 1952.....	1,900.00
	1-A-11974—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Walter F. Reinhaus.....	7,321.96
	1-A-11975—B. I. de Young—For legal services in the estate of Walter F. Reinhaus.....	500.00
	1-A-11976—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from the estate of Fayette D. Kendrick.....	25,000.00
	1-A-11977—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Daniel Van Degrieff.....	1,059.84
	1-A-11978—Walter F. Boye—Legal expenses in the estate of Daniel Van Degrieff.....	70.00

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	1-A-11979—Paul Farthing—Legal expenses in the estate of Daniel Van Degrift.....	15.20
	1-A-11980—Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	2,542.20
	1-A-11981—Intermountain Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	1,482.13
	1-A-11982—Shreveport Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	700.05
	1-A-11983—Twin Cities Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	14,701.88
	1-A-11984—Portland Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	127.54
	1-A-11985—Springfield Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	224.70
	1-A-11986—Spokane Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	240.00
	1-A-11987—Greenville Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	58.27
	1-A-11988—St. Louis Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	1,381.28
	1-A-11989—The Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to the general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from Noble George A. Adams of Ruston, La.....	24,000.00
	1-A-11990—U. S. National Bank of Portland—For amount of income received from Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.15
	1-A-11991—J. R. Rosen—For engrossing Permanent & Voluntary Certificates.....	2,813.87
	1-A-11992—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For printing Permanent Certificates, imprinting signatures, express.....	582.16
	1-A-11993—Northern Trust Company—For Christmas bonus for the employees of the office of Secretary and Imperial Recorder.....	661.00
	1-A-11994—Rose J. Wilson, Tax Collector—For 1951 taxes on the Herriott property.....	844.91
	3-A-11995—Floyd Wilson—For 1951 taxes on property in Jefferson County, Missouri (Arthur W. Saner estate).....	52.39
	3-A-11996—Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon—For taxes on Rogue River, Oregon property (Elizabeth Fowler estate).....	124.39
	10-A-11997—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of John M. Crawford.....	1,000.00
	10-A-11998—Chicago Title and Trust Co.—To open endowment fund account for the Chicago Unit, received from the estates of Bentley, Ross, Keeney, Hughes, Hart.....	54,410.99
	10-A-11999—Third National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Allan H. Newman.....	3,847.37
	10-A-12000—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of William M. Curtis.....	25,000.00
	10-A-12001—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Georgia Lawrence.....	37,244.96
	11-A-12002—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of December.....	371.58
	11-A-12003—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—Lithographing Special Earnings Record cards and imprinting payroll checks.....	157.00
	11-A-12004—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating wills during the month of November.....	49.75
	11-A-12005—Herman C. Schumm, M. D.—Expenses to Twin Cities and Winnipeg Units at the request of the Chairman of the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.....	125.46
	11-A-12006—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For postage paid in the month of November; air mail envelopes for Robert P. Smith.....	75.01
	11-A-12007—Cardinal Pictures—For three color duplicates of the National Shrine Film.....	648.00
	11-A-12008—International Business Machines Corporation—For one IBM electric typewriter.....	421.20
	11-A-12009—American Surety Company of New York—Additional payment on premium to increase alcohol bond for the Philadelphia Unit.....	1.00
	12-A-12010—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for the month of December.....	291.50
	12-A-12011—Leona M. Prior—Salary for the month of December.....	98.50

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	12—A-12012—George M. Saunders—Salary for the month of December	590.60
	12—A-12013—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for the month of December	203.20
	12—A-12014—Roberta J. Mains—Salary for the month of December	266.15
	12—A-12015—Ann Forchione—Salary for the month of December.....	212.85
	12—A-12016—Helen Crandall—Salary for the month of December.....	206.95
	12—A-12017—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for the month of December.....	167.70
	12—A-12018—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for the office of the General Counsel for December.....	1,375.00
	12—A-12019—The Northern Trust Company—Employees' deductions for Social Security taxes for December.....	16.65
	12—A-12020—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for the month of December.....	387.80
	12—A-12021—Imperial Council—Payroll deductions for hospital insurance	4.70
	21—A-12022—Frank L. McGuire—For one-half of realtors' commission on the sale of the Kueny ranch.....	10,250.00
	26—A-12023—Philadelphia Unit—Donation from the S. Z. Moore Trust Fund.....	150.00
	26—A-12024—Greenville Unit—Donation from the S. Z. Moore Trust Fund.....	150.00
	26—A-12025—The Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to the permanent endowment funds, received from estate of Alma Harbeck.....	19.50
	26—A-12026—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment funds, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Thoms G. Plimmer.....	3,736.50
	26—A-12027—Old National Bank of Spokane—For addition to the general endowment funds, Spokane Unit, received the estate of L. Cecil Phillips.....	2,000.00
	26—A-12028—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Adam E. Troutman.....	120.00
	26—A-12029—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment funds, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Leo E. Anderson.....	1,381.96
	26—A-12030—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank—Addition to general endowment funds, Spokane Unit, received from estate of Bertha H. Comegys.....	2,000.00
	26—A-12031—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—For deposit in the general endowment funds, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Irene M. Lodge.....	2,260.10
	26—A-12032—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank — Addition to the general endowment funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of George Denezes.....	5,000.00
	26—A-12033—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to general endowment funds, Springfield Unit, from estate of Ella M. S. Taylor.....	1,000.00
	26—A-12034—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to general endowment funds, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Walter N. Nelson.....	718.11
	26—A-12035—First National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to the general endowment funds, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Helen F. White.....	7,376.92
	26—A-12036—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	98.70
	26—A-12037—Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	180.00
	26—A-12038—Chicago Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	10.00
	26—A-12039—Shreveport Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	162.63
	26—A-12040—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment funds, Portland Unit, from estate of Hannah M. Wood.....	5,790.02
	26—A-12041—L. P. Steuart, Trustee— Proceeds from down payment on the Kueny cattle ranch.....	39,750.00
	26—A-12042—Land Title Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment funds, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Harry F. Lodge.....	2,518.07
	26—A-12043—Emilio D'Acosta, Chairman — Donation to Mexico Unit	500.00

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	26—A-12044	Bank of California, Portland, Oregon Branch—Advance toward payment of administration costs, etc., estate of Alice B. Blumauer.....	1,750.00
	26—A-12045	Thos. C. Law—Expenses to the Lexington Unit October 5th and December 18th, 1951.....	121.80
	26—A-12046	Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to the Lexington Unit and reimbursement telephone call to Imperial Potentate.....	80.94
	26—A-12047	Honolulu Unit—Reimbursement for replacements.....	5,051.40
	26—A-12048	National Health and Welfare Retirement Association—Employer's and employees' contributions to Retirement Plan for the month of December 1951.....	2,594.62
	26—A-12049	George M. Saunders, Secretary—Reimbursement of Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	800.00
	26—A-12050	William F. Finn & Associates—For handling, mailing and storing hospital literature in September & October.....	41.45
	26—A-12051	E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For reprints and imprinting contributing membership certificates.....	371.00
	26—A-12052	Lexington Unit—For amount of income received from the trust of Elmer J. Renter.....	125.00
	26—A-12053	San Francisco Unit—Addition to general endowment funds, received from the estate of Albert L. and Emilie Meyer.....	5,000.00
	26—A-12054	Helen J. Primavesi—Dividends on Borden Company stock as per agreement.....	490.00
1952 January	1—A-12055	St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	10,416.66
	1—A-12056	Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	7,000.00
	1—A-12057	Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	8,500.00
	1—A-12058	Portland Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	7,500.00
	1—A-12059	Greenville Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	7,083.34
	1—A-12060	Montreal Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	8,333.34
	1—A-12061	Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	8,333.34
	1—A-12062	Springfield Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	7,083.34
	1—A-12063	Chicago Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	5,000.00
	1—A-12064	Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	6,250.00
	1—A-12065	Spokane Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	3,166.66
	1—A-12066	Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	7,666.66
	1—A-12067	Lexington Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	5,416.66
	1—A-12068	Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	10,000.00
	1—A-12069	Mexico Unit—Appropriation for January 1952.....	2,500.00
	1—A-12070	William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for the month of January 1952.....	150.00
	1—A-12071	Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—January 9th payment under terms of the will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1—A-12072	W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for the month of January 1952.....	208.33
	1—A-12073	Frank E. Crawford—Payment as per agreement for the quarter ending March 31, 1952.....	3,250.00
	4—A-12074	Griffith, Phillips & Coughlin—For legal fee in the matter of the estate of Effie M. Shields.....	37.25
	8—A-12075	Vogue Travel Service—For plane fare, Geo. M. Saunders and C. W. Marshall: George M. Saunders to Washington, D. C. & return; C. W. Marshall to Minneapolis & return.....	129.15
	8—A-12076	Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of January 1952.....	398.54
	8—A-12077	Collector of Internal Revenue—Employer's share of Social Security Tax for the quarter ended December 31, 1951.....	58.62
	8—A-12078	J. R. Rosen—For engrossing Voluntary and Permanent Membership certificates.....	1,964.60
	8—A-12079	A & B Photo Print Company—For photostats of wills, etc., during the month of December 1951.....	23.25
	8—A-12080	National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—For purchase of past service annuity for Eva Mae Carroll of the Shreveport Unit.....	3,250.00
	8—A-12081	Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For postage used in December 1951.....	1.04
	8—A-12082	Denver Young, Tax Collector—Taxes for 1951-52 on real property received from estate of Charles L. Parmenter.....	119.50
	10—A-12083	Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary as Administrator for the month of January 1952.....	291.50

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	10-A-12084—Leona M. Prior—Salary as Administrator's secretary for the month of January 1952.....	98.50
	10-A-12085—George M. Saunders—Salary for January 1952.....	590.60
	10-A-12086—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for January 1952.....	203.20
	10-A-12087—Robert J. Mains—Salary for January 1952.....	254.17
	10-A-12088—Ann Forchione—Salary for January 1952.....	212.85
	10-A-12089—Helen Crandall—Salary for January 1952.....	227.20
	10-A-12090—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for January 1952.....	167.70
	10-A-12091—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for month of January 1952.....	1,375.00
	10-A-12092—The Northern Trust Company—Employees' deductions for Social Security Taxes for month of January 1952..	17.03
	10-A-12093—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for the month of January 1952.....	375.70
	10-A-12094—Imperial Council—Payroll deductions, hospital insurance.....	6.65
	15-A-12095—Doris Gosnell—Salary Jan. 14-Jan 31, 1952.....	143.42
	15-A-12096—Anna N. Van Lier—Salary Jan. 14-Jan. 31, 1952.....	135.33
	15-A-12097—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund received from the estate of George N. Weiffenbach.....	500.00
	15-A-12098—The U. S. Natl. Bank of Portland—For amount of income from the Edward D. Baldwin estate.....	2.94
	15-A-12099—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Augusta J. Lohse.....	1,000.00
	15-A-12100—Springfield Unit—For amount of income from the estate of Ruey Bartlett Stevens.....	1,000.00
	15-A-12101—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Margaret K. Knecht.....	1,764.83
	15-A-12102—Provident Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the Henry C. Dyer Trust.....	146.68
	15-A-12103—Springfield Unit—For amount of interest on the bequest from estate of John Theodore Swanson.....	625.21
	15-A-12104—Springfield Unit—For amount of income received from estate of Fred C. Schatz.....	1,200.00
	15-A-12105—The Pennsylvania Company—Addition to the permanent endowment, "John D. Boileau Fund" for the Philadelphia Unit.....	28.49
	15-A-12106—Philadelphia Unit—Fro amount of income received from estate of Adam E. Troutman.....	160.00
	15-A-12107—The Chase National Bank—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Funds, received from estate of Cora Barth Schreiber.....	199.61
	15-A-12108—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of C. S. Henderson.....	429.41
	15-A-12109—Ray Clements, Tax Collector—For 1951 taxes on intangible personal property, estate of Laurence H. Freer.....	8.18
	15-A-12110—George M. Saunders, Secretary—To reimburse the Secretary's Revolving Fund to pay extra help to prepare membership certificates (Permanent and Voluntary).....	1,000.00
	15-A-12111—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—For purchase of postage for mailing certificates.....	501.45
	15-A-12112—International Business Machines Corp.—For carbon ribbons for Chairman's office.....	7.30
	15-A-12113—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing.....	373.50
	15-A-12114—Office Stationery & Equipment Co.—For legal size Pendeflex file frames.....	51.41
	16-A-12115—A. C. Upleger—Mileage and per diem, January Board meeting.....	327.55
	16-A-12116—Hubert M. Foteat—Mileage & per diem, January meetings.....	522.25
	16-A-12117—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.—One-half mileage and per diem, January meetings.....	292.17
	16-A-12118—Leonard P. Steuart—One-half mileage and per diem January meetings.....	265.78
	16-A-12119—Galloway Calhoun—Mileage and per diem, January meeting.....	302.55
	16-A-12120—John D. McGilvray—Mileage and per diem, January meeting.....	172.60
	16-A-12121—Arthur W. Chapman—Mileage and per diem, January meeting.....	437.95

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	16—A-12122—Thomas C. Law—Mileage and per diem, January meeting.....	442.75
	16—A-12123—Henry A. Pierce—Mileage & per diem, January meeting.....	323.50
	16—A-12124—Clyde I. Webster—Mileage & per diem, January meeting.....	472.75
	16—A-12125—Robert P. Smith—Mileage & per diem, January meeting.....	531.55
	16—A-12126—Harvey A. Beffa—One-half mileage & per diem, January meeting.....	203.38
	16—A-12127—Remmie L. Arnold—One-half mileage & per diem, January meeting.....	262.18
	16—A-12128—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage & per diem, January meeting.....	423.70
	16—A-12129—George M. Saunders—Balance of mileage & Per diem, January meeting.....	91.59
	17—A-12130—City of Camden, New Jersey—First half of 1952 taxes real property (Mary E. Ervin Estate).....	4.85
	22—A-12131—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund from estate of George R. Corwin.....	1,000.00
	22—A-12132—Mercantile Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from Binowitz estate.....	1,000.00
	22—A-12133—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, insurance benefit, life of Thomas L. Owen.....	996.70
	22—A-12134—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment, Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Louis T. Nathan.....	1,000.00
	22—A-12135—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Mary E. Ervin.....	7,956.15
	22—A-12136—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Addition to the Addie Smith Permanent endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from the Arthur H. Smith Trust.....	116.48
	22—A-12137—Cora M. Ammon—Dividends on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	324.00
	22—A-12138—Helen J. Primavesi—Dividends on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	290.25
	22—A-12139—Norman J. Kalcheim, Esq.—Legal fee and expense in the matter of the estate of Mary E. Ervin.....	2,626.10
	22—A-12140—Home Plumbing & Heating Company of Twin Falls, Idaho—For repairs to plumbing in Herriott Building (estate of Lulu Herriott).....	32.70
February	1—A-12141—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	10,416.66
	1—A-12142—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	7,000.00
	1—A-12143—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	8,500.00
	1—A-12144—Portland Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	7,500.00
	1—A-12145—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	7,083.34
	1—A-12146—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	8,333.34
	1—A-12147—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	8,333.34
	1—A-12148—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	5,000.00
	1—A-12149—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	7,083.34
	1—A-12150—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	6,250.00
	1—A-12151—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	3,166.66
	1—A-12152—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	7,666.66
	1—A-12153—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	5,416.66
	1—A-12154—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	10,000.00
	1—A-12155—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for February 1952.....	2,500.00
	1—A-12156—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment, February.....	150.00
	1—A-12157—Mr. & Mrs. Albert O'Neil—February 9th payment under terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1—A-12158—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment, February.....	208.33
	1—A-12159—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn.—Employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for January 1952.....	2,391.61
	1—A-12160—A. C. Upleger—Additional mileage, January meeting.....	75.85
	1—A-12161—Hubert M. Poteat—Additional mileage, January meeting.....	140.75
	1—A-12162—Robt. Gardner Wilson, Jr.—Additional mileage, January meeting.....	80.72
	1—A-12163—Leonard P. Steuart, Additional mileage, January meeting.....	71.92

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	1—A-12164	Galloway Calhoun—Additional mileage, January meeting	75.85
	1—A-12165	John D. McGilvray—Additional mileage, January meeting	24.20
	1—A-12166	Arthur W. Chapman—Additional mileage, January meeting	112.65
	1—A-12167	Thomas C. Law—Additional mileage, January meeting	114.25
	1—A-12168	Clyde I. Webster—Additional mileage, January meeting	124.25
	1—A-12169	Henry A. Pierce—Additional mileage, January meeting	74.50
	1—A-12170	Robert P. Smith—Additional mileage, January meeting	143.85
	1—A-12171	Harvey A. Beffa—Additional mileage, January meeting	51.12
	1—A-12172	Rennie L. Arnold — Additional mileage, January meeting	70.72
	1—A-12173	Walter G. Seeger—Additional mileage, January meeting	107.90
	1—A-12174	George M. Saunders — Additional mileage, January meeting	55.30
	7—A-12175	A & B Photo Print Company—For photostats of Wills, etc. during the month of January 1952.	76.10
	7—A-12176	Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing and postage.	24.69
	7—A-12177	Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf — Expenses to attend Board meeting in Los Angeles in January (transportation and hotel)	101.75
	7—A-12178	American Surety Company—Premium to 12-20-52 on alcohol bond for the Greenville Unit.	5.00
	7—A-12179	DeLuxe Check Printers—Imprinting payroll checks for several hospital Units.	40.47
	7—A-12180	E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing Permanent and Voluntary certificates, organization charts, etc.	749.50
	7—A-12181	Wideman, Caldwell, Pacetti & Robinson—Reimbursement for expenses in re estate of Margaret Harriman	9.02
	7—A-12182	Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of February.	364.04
	7—A-12183	Bank of America, Los Angeles—Addition to general endowment fund, received from estate of James Sylvester Jones.	1,666.66
	7—A-12184	Chicago Unit—For amount of income from estate of Richard Franklin Nuzum.	200.00
	7—A-12185	St. Louis Unit—For amount of income from estate of Corry T. Meeker.	12,003.74
	7—A-12186	Twin Cities Unit—Donation from Canvas Goods Mfg. Assn. of Maryland in memory of James McGregor.	25.00
	7—A-12187	Continental Illinois Ntl. Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of John E. Carlander.	4,761.68
	7—A-12188	U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon — For amount of income received from the Edward D. Baldwin estate.	2.91
	7—A-12189	American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to permanent endowment fund known as the John H. Cowles Fund	1,000.00
	7—A-12190	Continental Illinois Ntl. Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment, Chicago Unit, being insurance benefits on life of Marcus F. Hoef.	990.04
	7—A-12191	First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to the general endowment, Twin Cities Unit, being insurance benefits on life of Marcus F. Hoef.	990.03
	7—A-12192	Philadelphia Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.	1,177.40
	7—A-12193	Greenville Unit—Donations from Order of the Eastern Star.	2,942.75
	7—A-12194	Portland Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.	60.00
	7—A-12195	Chicago Unit—Donations from the Order of the Eastern Star.	82.87
	7—A-12196	Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund No. 1, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Claude B. Ricketts.	1,000.00
	7—A-12197	First Natl. Bank of Kansas City—Initial deposit in general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from:	
		Estate of Rose W. Lenore.	\$ 1,000.00

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Warrant Number	Amount
Estate of John P. Griebel.....	3,000.00
Estate of B. E. Broaddus.....	6,300.78
Estate of Lucy Hillerman.....	23,435.44
Estate of Joseph Hoover.....	5,000.00
	38,736.22
7—A-12198—Walter F. Boye—Legal fee in the matter of the estate of John E. Carlander.....	380.00
15—A-12199—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for February.....	291.50
15—A-12200—Leona M. Prior—Salary for February.....	98.50
15—A-12201—George M. Saunders—Salary for February.....	590.60
15—A-12202—Chas. W. Marshall—Salary for February.....	284.00
15—A-12203—Robert J. Mains—Salary for February.....	254.17
15—A-12204—Ann Forchione—Salary for February.....	212.85
15—A-12205—Helen Crandall—Salary Feb. 1-Feb. 13.....	107.45
15—A-12206—Vivian L. Noble—Salary for February.....	167.70
15—A-12207—Doris Gosnell—Salary for February.....	235.50
15—A-12208—Anna N. Van Liere—Salary for February.....	215.20
15—A-12209—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Appropriation for General Counsel's office for February.....	1,375.00
15—A-12210—The Northern Trust Company—Employees' deductions for Social Security taxes for month of February.....	28.39
15—A-12211—The Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for the month of February.....	535.60
15—A-12212—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	2.75
19—A-12213—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of William J. Nobach.....	229.73
19—A-12214—Northern Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from estate of Josephine Whittemore.....	200.00
19—A-12215—Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of William J. Hall.....	5,000.00
19—A-12216—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to permanent fund known as "Almas Temple Fund" for the Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of G. Samuel Warner.....	200.00
19—A-12217—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Clarence B. Lodge.....	100.00
19—A-12218—Boatmen's National Bank—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, donated by the Necktie Workers of America.....	500.00
19—A-12219—Mercantile Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund No. 1, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of J. C. Brockmeier.....	8.90
19—A-12220—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Julius Kirschner.....	500.00
19—A-12221—Frank McElhone—Wages and board. Mary Neal Kueny ranch property.....	322.50
19—A-12222—Joe Zorroza—Wages and board, Mary Neal Kueny ranch.....	579.30
19—A-12223—St. Louis Unit—Balance of appropriation for repairs and replacements 1950-1951.....	1,101.03
19—A-12224—National Health & Welfare Retirement Asn.—for employer's and employees' contributions to retirement plan for February.....	3,658.28
25—A-12225—St. Louis Unit—Special appropriation for repairs & replacements.....	1,487.76
28—A-12226—The Biltmore Hotel—for one-half of charges for luncheons for midyear meeting.....	217.99
28—A-12227—General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.—Refund on donations from Texas Grand Chapter, intended for Arabia Temple Hospital, Houston, Texas.....	1,572.28
TOTAL	\$2,786,603.00

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1951.....	\$ 1,042,813.45
*Securities on Hand—March 1, 1951.....	1,314,640.95
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	9,992,259.80
Canadian Checks.....	303,917.62
Interest and Exchange.....	39,411.63
	\$12,693,043.45
Warrants Paid Nos. A-11220 through A-12227.....	\$ 2,786,603.00

TRUSTEES FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:

National Savings and Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	100,000.00
Montreal Trust Company, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.....	232,270.88
Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan.....	1,000,000.00
Central National Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,000,000.00
Columbia National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri	500,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Tyler, Texas.....	500,000.00
Seattle First National Bank, Seattle, Washington.....	500,000.00
Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,000,000.00
State Street Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.....	500,000.00
Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.....	250,000.00
Cash in Banks—February 29, 1952.....	2,811,778.62
*Securities on Hand—February 29, 1952.....	1,512,390.95
	\$12,693,043.45

*This includes Bonds received from the Margaret E. Harriman Estate in the Amount of \$559,500.00.

ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD
SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES
AT FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 549.81	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$194,089.50	\$217,376.51
Bonds	15,250.00	14,525.00
Total Stocks and Bonds.....	\$209,339.50	\$231,901.51

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ESTATE OF JOHN B. MCKILLEN

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Cash in Bank.....\$ 177.78

GIFT OF MARY NEAL KUENY

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Cash in Bank.....\$ 2,532.42

	Book Value	Market Value
Stocks	\$ 36,315.78	\$ 35,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

*Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children*

Noble STEUART: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion Seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

In the order of business I will now call on Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun for a report on the Crippled Childrens Hospitals.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN:

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 13, 1952

Once again may I have your indulgence as I present briefly the report of your Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and modestly but sincerely may I say to you that, in my humble judgment, our hospitals are being operated on a sound business and financial basis, and the Red Fez and the Scimitar and Crescent, already dear to us, should have just a little deeper and richer meaning to each of us because of the onward, forward movement of our world's greatest philanthropy.

The report of our Auditor, which has been printed and furnished you, reveals the financial condition of the Corporations operating our hospitals, together with the assets, trust funds and expenditures; and we respectfully refer you to his report for full information concerning the operation and financial condition of our hospitals.

The hospital under construction at Los Angeles, the cornerstone of which was laid just prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council Session in Los Angeles in 1950, to all intent and purposes is completed, but by reason of certain corrective measures being required, which must be met, it has not

been officially accepted. With the cooperation of the architect and contractor, however, these requirements should be complied with and the building, financed by the Nobility of the Los Angeles area and their friends, should be subject to acceptance by our Corporation within a few weeks, so that formal dedication will be in order. Due to tax problems, it was necessary to open the doors to children by March 1st of this year, and twenty little fellows have been hospitalized and receiving treatment since that date. We here quote from a recent communication from Dr. John C. Wilson, Chairman of our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, giving his appraisal of the new structure.

"The capacity of this hospital is sixty-five beds, and the facilities for the various departments are among the best. The building itself is of the finest and is something of which the local Shrine Unit can be proud."

From this, evidently when accepted, this spacious, commodious hospital should be the shining Seventeenth Star in the Diadem of Shrinedom.

You will recall that in our last report we advised that rehabilitation of some of our hospitals was necessary, and plans are moving forward, looking toward a replacement and rehabilitation program at Lexington, Springfield, St. Louis, Shreveport, Honolulu, and Mexico City. This rehabilitation and replacement program will be continued until all of our hospitals not only meet all requirements of the American Hospital Association, but will be placed on the highest plane of efficiency so far as orthopedic hospitalization is concerned. We must be reminded, however, that repairs and replacements will be greatly retarded due to the fact that building supplies have been limited. Permits from the government are necessary in order to secure materials for building, as well as for much hospital equipment, and even though permission is granted, you frequently must take inferior products, which in the long run is not economy and should not be countenanced.

In addition to the costs of repairs, replacements and rehabilitation, the cost of current operation of our hospitals continues to increase due to the inflationary period through which we are passing and the increased cost of everything. Beside inflation, this is true for four reasons:

1. Hours of labor are going down and wages are going up. In this connection, it has been necessary to reduce hours of work for hospital employees, bringing them closer to similar workers in other fields. Our hospitals have reduced hours of labor throughout from what was a 48-54 hour week to a 40 or 44-hour week. This means for every five employees, formerly employed, six are now needed.
2. With many younger children in our hospitals, more nursing care is required to give adequate care; hence a greater number of nurses and attendants are necessary.
3. The use of the new miracle drugs require more time to prepare and administer. Sixty percent of drugs used today were unknown ten years ago.
4. We are faced with the increase in personnel in order to comply with the recommendations of our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, and with accredited requirements of the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Phy-

sicians and Surgeons. In this connection, requirements for continued approval of our hospitals must in the future face more exacting standards than ever before, and listed below are some of the requirements which will be expected and which not all of our hospitals have at present, but which standards we are gradually achieving.

a. At least a consultant dietitian is being required in every hospital, especially a children's hospital. There is much stress on proper nutrition for children. Foods must be served containing important essentials of value, such as proteins and vitamins. Skilled dietitians are needed to assist in compiling menus for all children and formulas for the very young. Some of our hospitals have employed consultant dietitians this past year.

b. Gradually our hospitals are expanding their medical services to the children by the employment of pediatricians. These child specialists are a must where children are concerned. They see the child as a whole and not as an orthopedic problem.

c. Only a few of our hospitals now employ occupational therapists. They also are important members of the staff, giving the therapeutic treatment in the guise of play activities to benefit the children. There is a shortage of these technicians. The government lures just about all who graduate each year into government service. The government is a great competitor of voluntary hospitals.

Even at that, however, I am happy to advise that in our hospitals, the cost of actual treatment and care is \$7.80 per patient per day, while the cost in general hospitals is now something over \$14.00 per patient per day. The figure \$7.80 per patient per day is for actual treatment and care, and adding to this such items as braces furnished, entertainment, education, and local administration, the cost is \$8.42 per patient per day.

Since our hospitals have a wealth of medical data in the files which should mean much to the method of care and treatment of crippled children in the future, our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons believes that orthopedic research should be encouraged and undertaken, and we hope to formulate a program whereby our medical staff can make a worthwhile contribution to medical science in this respect.

It is also suggested that our hospitals serve the public as educational centers for the parents of crippled children, the Shriners who provide the funds, the lay-public, as well as for the medical and nursing professions. We are also admonished that we must assure ourselves at all times that the Directors of our hospitals, the Chiefs of Staff, and the nursing personnel are well qualified individuals, first, for the protection of the patient, and secondly, in order to warrant hospital approval.

In bringing you this report, it is gladdening to be able to say to you that the operating expenses for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are now being defrayed by Shriners themselves, every Shriner making an equal annual contribution to this cause sacred to our hearts. Now we can truly say with pride, "These are our own, our very own," and to every wearer of the Red Fêz, I extend warmest congratulations.

I am happy to report to you that the Nobility continues zealously to carry on football, baseball and basketball games and other special events for the benefit of our hospitals and proceeds therefrom are now going into our

hospital endowment funds. I might mention that this year a new project known as the East-West Basketball Game was inaugurated at Kansas City, patterned after the East-West Football Game. It was coached by nationally known coaches and played by All-Americans and netted in the neighborhood of \$9000. Ararat Temple, however, supplemented this sum so as to make a total contribution of \$11,000 to our St. Louis Unit. Then, too, Shrine temples and clubs and Masonic and ladies' organizations have made generous contributions to our hospitals by gifts, through projects, and by giving of their time. In this connection, the Ladies of the Eastern Star contributed \$119,000, and the Daughters of the Nile and other ladies' organizations and auxiliaries contributed \$129,000 and the 1951 Imperial Council Convention Corporation of New York City made a donation of \$25,000. For all these contributions and for all such efforts in behalf of our hospitals, we are deeply grateful.

Wills, bequests and gifts made to our hospitals likewise go into the endowment funds unless earmarked for some specific purpose, such as some needed improvement or equipment; and let me congratulate the Committee on Will, Bequests and Gifts, under the direction of Past Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster, now fully organized to encourage wills, bequests and gifts. I am happy to advise you that we are already feeling the results of the efforts of this committee of Noblemen, and in years to come this should mean much toward the endowment of our hospitals.

We would also direct your attention to the marvelous publicity given our hospitals. The press, generally, radio stations, and television authorities have been most cooperative for which we are most grateful, and we commend Noble Henry A. Pierce, Chairman of Publicity, for his services.

May I extend deep gratitude to our beloved Imperial Potentate, who on his visitations throughout North America has been a clarion for our great philanthropy; and to our beloved Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; our beloved Secretary, George M. Saunders; and our beloved General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, each for faithful, capable and efficient services rendered; to each member of our Board of Trustees, the Imperial Divan, and to the several Local Boards of Governors for their hearty cooperation and their helpfulness. At the conclusion of this meeting Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf is retiring as Administrator of our hospitals. Since 1928 she has faithfully and efficiently served in that capacity and has ever been a tower of strength in the operation of our hospitals. She is recognized by the American Hospital Association for her unsurpassed ability as an administrator in the field of children's hospitals and has been repeatedly acclaimed by the American Hospital Association for outstanding accomplishment and service. Just recently we received a lovely tribute from that association to Mrs. Folendorf, because of her work as a member of the Committee on Children's Hospitals. She deserves the everlasting thanks of Shrinedom everywhere, and for her advice, counsel and helpfulness to me, she will ever have my gratitude and praise.

Nobles, through the work being done by you in our hospitals, you have sanctified the Shrine in the minds of the American people, and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are acclaimed by Americans everywhere. Recently, the Secretary of the Navy requested that someone representing our hospitals fly to Pearl Harbor to return on the aircraft carrier "Antietam" en route home from Korea. The crew of this carrier, before going into battle, desired to make a love offering to some charity, and they unanimously selected Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as beneficiary. Accordingly, they made up a fund of more than \$15,000, and it was their desire to present this money in public ceremonies upon the arrival of the ship at Alameda. Our beloved Past Imperial Potentate and member of the Board, Thomas C. Law, flew to Pearl Harbor and returned with the boys, and this check was officially presented to our hospitals at Alameda on May 2 in colorful ceremonies in which Nobles Law, John D. McGilvray, William H. Woodfield, Jr., and the Potentates and Representatives of all temples in California participated. These ceremonies were deemed so important by the Navy Department that they were broadcast, televised and covered by newsreel, and Shriners Hospitals received great and most favorable publicity therefrom. As the carrier came under the Golden Gate Bridge, its three thousand enlisted personnel made two gorgeous formations on the deck, delineating the figures "\$15,000" and the other, the Scimitar and Crescent. The desire of these boys, three thousand of them from all over our nation, in the zero hour of their lives, to do something for our hospitals and the wish of the Navy Department to have public ceremonies in connection with the presentation, is wonderful proof of the high regard in which our great philanthropy is held by people throughout the length and breadth of America.

Recently I heard one of the greatest bankers in America in an address before a great Shrine banquet, having been visibly moved by a bit of pageantry depicting our work in Shriners Hospitals, made the remark that because Shriners were carrying on the greatest charity in all the world in such an extensive way, in the minds of the public the Fez had become a symbol of mercy; and he predicted that as the years come and go, we would rise to even higher heights, both in deeds and in the hearts of the American people. What a tribute so well deserved, and Nobles, please accept my warmest congratulations.

Two Negro boys having entered the Army were sent to Australia and were assigned to a job of clearing ground for an airstrip. While so engaged, they saw a large kangaroo on the airstrip, and never having seen one before, looked on him in alarm, as the kangaroo likewise looked at them. Finally, they decided to make a rush on the kangaroo, and the kangaroo beat a hasty retreat right down the middle of the runway. The Negro boys ran after him as fast as they could, but soon being hopelessly outdistanced, they stopped and one of them said, "Lawdy, boy, ain't no use to chase that rascal no more; he ain't let his front legs down yet." Nobles, in the good that you

are doing and in financing our hospitals, you haven't "let your front legs down yet."

Respectfully submitted,

GALLOWAY CALHOUN, *Chairman, Board of Trustees,
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children*

Noble CALHOUN: Nobles, I think that one of the finest things that has been done, from a standpoint of public relations and publicity for our hospitals, was the giving of that check by the boys of the aircraft carrier Antietam to our hospitals. And in selecting someone to meet those boys and come back with them and be present at the reception ceremonies, no finer one could have been selected than the Active Member of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masonry, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, and the recent Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine. It is my great privilege to present to you your Past Imperial Potentate, Thomas C. Law, who did a wonderful job in this instance and he is going to give you a report.

Noble LAW: Imperial Sir, and Chairman Galloway. This is in no sense a prepared part of this report. Just in a few simple words I want to hit some of the high spots of that experience. It all happened suddenly. In fact, in one hour I promised to undertake it. If it hadn't happened so quickly I probably couldn't have done it. It was one of the most exciting, if not the most thrilling, experience in my entire Masonic career.

Shortly after the Antietam was put back in commission and sent to Korean waters, the boys on the ship asked permission to adopt a charity. They appealed to the Captain for permission and he told them he would give them his permission if they selected a charity of the country that was non-sectarian and cared for the needs of all. He didn't say so but he meant without regard for race, creed or color.

There was one member of the crew who was a member of the Order of DeMolay, and outside of this there were only two Shriners on the ship. I am telling you this so that you will know that there was no influence whatever on our part to sway them. It only goes to show how our work has become publicized in the right way all over the country.

When this suggestion was made it went back to the Captain and he referred it to the Chaplain. The Chaplain was a Catholic priest, but very fortunately for us he was a good friend of Munger Ball and he had played golf with one or two Past Potentates of Arabia Temple. He enthusiastically supported this charity.

Then a committee was appointed including this Catholic priest, one Commander on the ship, and three line seamen—and two of those boys were Catholics. So, three of the committee were of the Catholic Faith.

I met two officers in San Francisco who had been sent by air from Tokyo to prepare the publicity for the reception to this ship when it came in, and they were really working on plans to let the world know what the ship had done. I went back to Honolulu on one of the airboats, Mars, of the

Navy with those two officers. They were grand fellows that you would call by their first names thirty minutes after you met them. So we became fast friends and they told me the inside story of how the whole thing was worked.

They made a big thermometer on the flight deck with a bucket to put their contributions in. As the total mounted they painted the amount higher on the thermometer. I have a picture of the five members of the committee with a big sign saying "We Did It!" over the top of it.

In Honolulu we arranged for the Captain—one of the grandest men I have ever met—and a group of seamen to go out to the hospital. They stayed a couple of hours and went all through the hospital.

Then I came back with them on the aircraft carrier from Honolulu. Many of those boys were veterans and had been in service in World War II. They had come home, and many of them had become married and had children. It was one of the grandest experiences I have ever had to be with those boys. I carried my tray through the chow-line, ate with them, and talked with them. The last night on board the Captain arranged an entertainment for them and ended up with the request that I give them a talk on the hospitals. I have made a lot of talks in my life but never one where I was so scared. I never received such enthusiastic response as I did from those boys for my talk. I was beautifully received and given every possible courtesy. They thanked me for what was done and I thanked the boys for the contribution to our hospitals.

There was a little bit of pathos connected with all of this. Two of those boys had two children who were crippled. It was brought to my attention and those two children are in the Los Angeles hospital today. It was arranged on that ship that they be taken care of.

As soon as we reached San Francisco we were received by a reception committee including Shrine Uniformed Units. It was a wonderful sight. I received a letter the other day from the chairman of the committee, and he said that it made it worthwhile for all that was done.

Here is another point. There was a little objection last year to the raising of this assessment to \$5.00. Over two thousand on that ship were equivalent to a private in the Army with the majority of the committee equivalent to that rank. Every man made a contribution to the cause. The average was a little over \$6.00 per man; a little more than \$1.00 more than a Shriner makes every year in his contribution.

Now, just one more thing. I feel, sometimes, that we didn't capitalize that event as much as we should have. There were hundreds of pictures sent to the newspapers and magazines. I think this story should go to every Shriner in America. Now, as to the effect of it, Al Ferguson told me just yesterday—he had to hurry away—that one of the destroyers in the fleet had sent a message to him that they would have a contribution to offer. There is an opportunity for that practice to spread throughout the Navy and Army if we handle it right.

I am so glad to talk to you a moment about this.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the report and the splendid supplementary to the report by Past Imperial Potentate LAW.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Moved that the report be received and made a part of our official proceedings. (Seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received and made a part of our official proceedings. Anything to be said on the question? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

The Chair recognizes Noble Abit Nix.

Noble ABIT NIX: The Call provides that in the Colorado Corporation the Board of Directors which is composed, as we know, of these elected officers here with the Imperial Potentate as the presiding officer, shall have the right to employ a General Counsel. We have recommended in accordance with the Call that Article V, Section 29, of the Colorado Corporation be amended by adding the following paragraph to provide for a General Counsel and the language, of course, I shall now read to you.

"It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him."

so that as amended the Section will read as follows:

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the

business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 MERWYN H. BROWN

The report is signed by the entire committee and I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: It has been moved and seconded. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble NIX: I now offer for your consideration a further report which deals with Article V, Section 20, of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation. to add a third paragraph which shall read as follows:

"The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabbani, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate."

So that the section will be amended to read as follows: Now listen to the language.

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the Corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabbani, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

The Committee recommends the passage of the resolution in both law and substance.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Second.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I might state that this is the way we have always done it, but there is nothing in the Code to provide that the Imperial Potentate will be on this Board of yours.

There being no discussion the question comes on the motion to validate what you have done for years. All those in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

(For action on amendment to Article XI, Section 92 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, see page 182 of transcript of Iowa Corporation.)

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY:

To all Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to amend Article V, Section 24(c) of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, by striking out the words "the \$60.00" and changing the words "payment which exempts" to "payments which exempt" and by adding the following additional powers of investment of trust assets:

"... first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several states, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks."

so that as amended said Section 24 (c) will read as follows:

"(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City and Highway Bonds, wherein the state, province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several states, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account

for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request."

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation with respect to the foregoing proposed amendment to Section 24 (c) of the Colorado Corporation and recommends its adoption and that the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the approval of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report which follows the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and the minor changes are satisfactory to him. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY:

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate to amend Article V of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation by adding thereto Section 30 providing for the appointment of an Investment Committee, such new Section to read as follows:

"Sec. 30. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ABIT NIX
 MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the recommendation and the motion. (Seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: That is substantially what was requested. A vote in favor automatically passes the amendment. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE:

To all Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution as published in the Call, to amend Article I, Section 3, of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, by adding thereto the language:

"No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation."

Your Committee recommends that Article I, Section 3, be amended so that, as amended, it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
MERWYN H. BROWN

The report is signed by the entire Committee. I move you the adoption of the report and the amendment. (Seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the report of the Committee, and the motion for adoption of the report and the amendment.

This provides for the first time in the Code, whatever the custom has been, that no new hospital can be built or acquired without a majority vote of

all of the Representatives. Anything to be said? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON:

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that Article IV, Section 17, of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation be amended by inserting after the first sentence in said Section, the following sentences:

"There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors."

so that as amended said Section 17 will read:

"Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

Your Committee recommends that said Section be so amended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
LINCOLN G. KELLY
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I want to say that this does not change the Board of Trustees of the Crippled Childrens Hospitals. The Articles of Incorporation already provide that the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan, together with the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals and the immediate Past Imperial Potentate shall be members of the Board of Directors. We have always done that. We are not changing the present setup. There seems to be some misunderstanding that there is a change in the Board of Trustees. That is not true.

Your Committee moves the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report and the passage of the amendment. Anything to be said on the question? All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

My attention has been called to the fact that there have been cases when checks have been brought to the platform during this time.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Potentate of Orak Temple, Walter A. McLean.

Noble WALTER A. MCLEAN: Imperial Sir, I would like to present the President of the South Bend Shrine Club, Noble Robert Webster.

Noble ROBERT WEBSTER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it gives me great pleasure to present a check for \$5,000.00 from the South Bend Shrine Club.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: Illustrious Potentate, I want to express our gratitude for this expression of service from a Shrine Club that really is a Shrine Club.

Illustrious Noble Hardin K. Bache, Potentate of Acca Temple. Is he here?

I understand that General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Smith, has items which are necessary for the Colorado Corporation.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you that the following persons be nominated to serve as members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Henry A. Pierce and Galloway Calhoun. I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and these Nobles be elected.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the nominations. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you that the following persons, by virtue of their Imperial office, be elected to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for one year: Harvey A. Beffa, Rennie L. Arnold, Frank S. Land, Leonard P. Steuart, and Robert Gardiner Wilson. I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and the members be elected.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: If you add "Junior" to that, I will accept it. I have to have this in order to sign papers; not because I am a young boy.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I add the word, "Junior."

Imperial Potentate WILSON: All those in favor of the motion say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Let the record show that Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was intended.

Imperial Sir, I move you that the following persons be made Directors of the Colorado Corporation: the Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa; Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Rennie L. Arnold; Imperial Chief Rabban, Frank S. Land; Imperial Assistant Rabban, Walter C. Guy; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Gerald D. Cray; Imperial Oriental Guide, Thomas W. Melham; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders; Imperial First Cere-

monial Master, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Marshal, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial Captain of the Guard, Marshall M. Porter; Imperial Outer Guard, George M. Klepper.

I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and the election be by acclamation.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: I am glad to be joined by some others in this back-to-youth movement. You have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move you, Imperial Sir, that the following be elected officers of the Colorado Corporation: Chairman of the Board of Directors, Harvey A. Beffa; President, Galloway Calhoun; First Vice-President, Rennie L. Arnold; Second Vice-President, Frank S. Land; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, Walter C. Guy.

I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and the election be by acclamation.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move you, Imperial Sir, that all of the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be and the same are hereby ratified and approved. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WILSON: You have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a vote.

The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Hardin K. Bache, Potentate of Acca Temple.

Noble HARDIN K. BACHE: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I am sorry I was not here when my name was called originally.

It is a great pleasure to me and Acca Temple to present this check for \$1,070.02 to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which represents a fund which was the net result of an entertainment and dance in Richmond. It was held in Miss Nice's School of the Dance. We ran a dance for her and the profits go to the hospitals. I will turn it over to Rennie Arnold with the request that he turn it over to George Saunders.

Noble REMMIE L. ARNOLD: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir. We appreciate this and it will help us quite a bit.

(For action on Amendment to Article XIV, Section 110 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, see page 215 of the transcript of the Iowa Corporation.)

(Meeting adjourned.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1952

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1951 to February 29, 1952, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the Imperial Council Auditor's Report, Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The detail and statistical information of our work will be found on the following pages.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation to Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; all members of the Board of Trustees; Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel; all members of the Local Boards of Governors; the Administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; the Directors of the various Hospital Units; the bookkeepers of the hospitals; my office assistants, as well as all others who have been so helpful in carrying on the vast amount of work this last year.

We are grateful for the wholehearted cooperation we have received from every source. Such unselfish thoughts reflect credit and strength to our work that makes it a joy to participate therein. To Shriners wherever situated redounds the love and affection of crippled children all over our land.

Thanks to you all for the privilege of serving.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

PERMANENT HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1944 THROUGH 1951

(Members exempted from hospital assessment)

	<i>PCM's Purchased</i>	<i>PCM's Affiliated, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Deaths, Demit's, etc.</i>	<i>Net PCM's 12/31</i>
1951	100,213	954	3,666	199,806
1950	12,538	567	2,797	102,305
1949	4,882	386	2,287	91,997
1948	4,611	379	2,229	89,016
1947	10,769	271	1,669	86,255
1946	14,230	250	1,415	76,884
1945	16,138	151	996	63,819
1944	18,148	69	710	48,526
1943	15,259	24	470	31,019
1942	8,942	24	263	16,206
1941	1,980	52	191	7,503
1940	1,184	41	140	5,662
1939	1,072	—	130	4,577
1938	1,086	65	95	3,635
1937	1,150	—	52	2,579
1936	818	—	1	1,481
1935	335	—	22	664
1934	171	—	0	351
1933	180	—	—	0
	<u>213,706</u>	<u>3,233</u>	<u>17,133</u>	

STATISTICS
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
12 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Shreveport</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>	<i>Greenville</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	<i>Twin Cities</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Honolulu</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Inter-mountain</i>	<i>Mexico</i>	<i>All</i>
Capacity	120 Beds	120 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	28 Beds	40 Beds	40 Beds	20 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	938 Beds
Number Patient Days.....	42,239	33,171	21,177	22,045	21,834	21,423	19,212	20,650	19,232	21,601	10,297	13,214	14,634	8,046	14,790	10,110	313,675
Cost per Patient Day—Operating Expense.....	\$7.12	\$6.37	\$5.65	\$7.60	\$8.31	\$7.56	\$9.06	\$8.88	\$9.08	\$9.64	\$11.24	\$7.39	\$7.16	\$8.96	\$9.19	\$3.63	\$7.80
Cost per Patient Day—All Expenses.....	\$7.94	\$7.07	\$6.30	\$7.58	\$8.71	\$8.10	\$9.66	\$10.16	\$9.79	\$10.97	\$12.28	\$7.81	\$7.29	\$9.42	\$9.35	\$3.63	\$8.42
Cost per Patient—Operating Expense.....	\$1,093.06	\$763.11	\$729.50	\$462.87	\$726.18	\$482.25	\$594.31	\$1,291.48	\$656.20	\$893.36	\$710.02	\$483.25	\$1,069.21	\$838.41	\$1,677.29	\$189.00	\$717.87
Cost per Patient—All Expenses.....	\$1,219.50	\$846.16	\$813.80	\$461.68	\$760.40	\$516.16	\$633.46	\$1,478.02	\$707.64	\$1,016.66	\$775.76	\$511.24	\$1,089.30	\$882.35	\$1,707.71	\$189.00	\$775.17
Average Number Beds per Day.....	115	95	60	59	60	59	52	58	53	60	28	41	40	21	42	28	871
Waiting List End of Month.....	93	131	52	175	87	82	88	30	46	80	13	21	75	30	21	58	960
Pending List End of Month.....	83	5	8	24	70	28	65	10	16	43	5	7	0	7	7	64	385
Waiting to be Readmitted.....	74	31	32	107	69	61	18	2	42	32	6	19	60	21	15	36	559
Number of Cases Contagious.....	11	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	33
Admissions for the Month.....	285	280	162	363	250	343	300	145	251	231	165	219	94	85	102	198	3,473
Discharges for the Month—Benefited or Cured.....	274	276	163	361	249	335	292	141	265	232	162	201	97	85	80	193	3,406
Hospital Patients—Casts Applied.....	1,971	1,894	313	562	1,260	937	460	391	1,042	832	510	1,207	228	227	707	265	12,806
Hospital Patients—X-Rays Taken.....	714	2,970	254	1,385	1,202	641	1,533	853	1,298	886	986	347	648	194	156	794	14,861
Hospital Patients—Braces Furnished.....	62	106	40	95	141	169	58	52	107	20	97	33	50	51	23	42	1,146
Hospital Patients—Physiotherapy.....	0	9,430	5,634	5,795	3,134	3,192	2,048	13,238	4,649	5,512	661	4,301	1,908	1,570	1,565	178	62,815
O.P. Dept.—Patient Visits.....	2,364	3,213	999	2,892	3,215	2,997	899	608	3,540	2,311	5,054	1,025	287	717	629	2,101	32,851
O.P. Dept.—Casts Applied.....	1,099	443	5	285	569	335	3	17	479	451	426	98	14	3	151	83	4,461
O.P. Dept.—X-Rays Taken.....	1,253	1,071	196	1,310	1,422	1,483	455	258	1,165	1,646	867	207	176	206	59	300	12,074
O.P. Dept.—Braces Furnished.....	267	165	56	297	339	196	24	21	252	113	134	27	43	51	32	94	2,111
O.P. Dept.—Physiotherapy.....	0	185	0	1,972	491	573	569	45	837	602	2,534	162	205	91	137	0	8,403
Operations with Anaesthetics.....	629	660	154	328	439	316	362	209	461	351	178	158	135	91	126	270	4,867
Patients Operated Upon.....	440	417	255	320	296	293	287	148	275	262	199	253	118	90	122	236	4,011
Orthopedic Open.....	600	590	144	359	432	298	191	156	398	341	322	152	128	70	115	240	4,536
Orthopedic Closed.....	8	35	221	10	6	14	127	53	47	7	33	556	6	7	5	12	1,147
General Surgery.....	2	36	0	0	2	1	6	2	15	1	5	11	1	17	8	1	102

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET

WACO, TEXAS

April 22, 1952

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

In accordance with the request of Illustrious Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1952, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board in executive session July 9, 1951. "It is recommended that the auditor be instructed to make his audits of the Secretary and Treasurer, eliminating the necessity by reason of the general office audit, of making individual audits of various Units". This examination was made pursuant to Section 29 of the Code of the Colorado Corporation, and limited by reason of the above resolution.

This report covering our examination assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, and the Mexican Corporation. There are certain organizations which are created for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and are closely related to operations but are separate entities, such as the Crutch & Cast Club, East-West Game Fund, Montreal Foundation, Wells-Adams-McGuire Fund, the Ladies Auxiliary at Twin Cities, and various others, which are not taken into consideration by us except as to the operations revealed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation.

There are a large number of trusts that hold endowment funds for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The trusts recorded in the records of the Secretary were all circularized by us and the statement as presented herein reflects adjustments made on the books in order to reconcile the accounts of the Secretary with the statements as presented by the various trusts and banks.

Our report is divided into four general sections. The first section is a consolidated section, which shows a consolidated balance sheet and a consolidated statement of operations. The second section has to do with the balance sheet and all items of assets and liabilities. The third section sets out the receipts and disbursements as reflected on the records of the Secretary

and Treasurer. The fourth section presents the endowments and the handling of General, Permanent, Restricted, and Special Endowment Funds.

BALANCE SHEET

On Exhibit A, we present a consolidated balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This shows total cash on hand in General Funds of \$3,911,732.48. You owe \$126,714.25, as shown in the exhibit, and there has been appropriated \$2,619,919.00, leaving unappropriated funds of \$1,165,099.23. The appropriations approved by the Board are summarized as follows:

Unit	ESTIMATED EXPENSES			To Be Paid By	
	Operating Budget	Replacements	Total	Endowment Income	Board Trustees Budget Checks
Philadelphia	\$ 241,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 266,000.00	\$121,800.00	\$ 144,200.00
St. Louis	390,570.00	20,000.00	410,570.00	118,000.00	292,570.00
San Francisco	200,000.00	50,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	—
Portland	215,330.00	35,000.00	250,330.00	50,000.00	200,330.00
Twin Cities	200,000.00	23,549.83	223,549.83	28,000.00	195,549.83
Montreal	185,625.00	25,458.00	211,083.00	31,000.00	180,083.00
Springfield	185,487.65	15,000.00	200,487.65	83,837.65	116,650.00
Chicago	215,000.00	30,000.00	245,000.00	63,500.00	181,500.00
Shreveport	119,910.72	4,446.45	124,357.17	10,000.00	114,357.17
Greenville	186,700.00	2,500.00	189,200.00	44,226.00	144,974.00
Honolulu	123,000.00	21,587.00*	144,587.00	24,500.00	120,087.00
Spokane	125,155.00	7,893.00	133,048.00	36,790.00	96,258.00
Intermountain	167,860.00	1,000.00	168,860.00	900.00	167,960.00
Winnipeg	110,200.00	42,000.00	152,200.00	4,200.00	148,000.00
Lexington	75,700.00	5,000.00	80,700.00	3,300.00	77,400.00
Mexico	44,813.61	2,312.00	47,125.61	7,125.61†	40,000.00
Los Angeles	200,000.00	—	200,000.00	—	200,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,986,351.98	\$310,746.28	\$3,297,098.26	\$877,179.26	\$2,419,919.00
Administrative Board of Trustees	200,000.00	—	200,000.00	—	200,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,186,351.98	\$310,746.28	\$3,497,098.26	\$877,179.26	\$2,619,919.00

*Plus cost of roof as yet to be determined.

†Miscellaneous Income.

We believe that Exhibit A, which shows the balance sheet, is self-explanatory in every respect, and reveals the very healthy condition in which the affairs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are at the present time.

In order that the Directors, Trustees, and members of the Imperial Council may note the progress that has been made, we present Exhibit A-1, which is a consolidated comparative balance sheet, comparing the period ending February 29, 1952 with the period ending February 28, 1951. You

will note from this statement that the total current funds have increased \$1,597,759.36. However, against this, we call your attention to the fact that the liabilities, which consist largely of assessments paid in advance, increased \$1,329,187.65. We believe that this comparative statement is self-explanatory. Particularly noticeable is the fact that your assets have increased \$11,208,191.22. This, of course, is due largely to the increase in life memberships of \$6,469,306.28, and \$2,415,207.33 in General Endowment Funds of the Hospital Units. You will notice that there is a substantial increase in Plant Funds. This was due largely to the additions made in the Inter-mountain Unit, Lexington Unit and Greenville Unit, and did not take into consideration the Los Angeles Unit, because the Los Angeles Hospital had not been turned over to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Unit was not in operation until March of 1952.

Exhibit 2-A gives a detail of the balance sheet at each Unit and the Board of Trustees, with the total. The total corresponds with the consolidated balance sheet, as presented in Exhibits A and A-1.

The exhibit itself, in our opinion, is self-explanatory and adequately presents complete information, not only regarding each Unit, but the activities of the Board of Trustees, and the totals, and clearly shows the splendid progress being made by the corporations. Further detail regarding balance sheet items is shown in the report.

Exhibit A-3 presents a summary of the General Fund Assets in the custody of Illustrious L. P. Steuart, Treasurer of the Corporation. The securities are shown at par value, market value, and book or carrying value, and shows that \$3,198,964.93 in General Fund assets are in the hands of the Treasurer. The schedule itself seems to be self-explanatory except the item held in the custody of the Chase National Bank of New York, amounting to \$300,000.00. This represented securities handed to the Treasurer by Islam Temple through Noble John McGilvray.

Other securities held by Illustrious L. P. Steuart, the Treasurer, are shown in various other parts of the report, but Exhibit A-3 gives the amount shown in the General Fund. Exhibits A-4, A-5 and A-6 simply give a list of the Hospital assessments, the accounts receivable and the accounts payable.

OPERATIONS

Exhibit B is a comparative statement of receipts and disbursements in the Current and the Restricted Funds for the year ending February 29, 1952 compared with the year ending February 28, 1951. Of interest is the fact that endowment income continues to increase, as do the assessments. Of course, with the new rates for assessments effective in 1952, the assessments should increase some. However, the fact that over 100,000 life memberships were taken out during the year will affect the assessments because upon paying the life membership, they are relieved of the assessment.

You will note that there was a drop in other income, due to a decrease in donations. The Hospital operating expenses increases \$298,199.94 during the year, without any new hospitals having been added, except that the Inter-

mountain Unit was in operation. Replacements and repairs dropped, and other expenses dropped. The net result was an increase of \$191,727.30 in expenses. Repairs dropped substantially, as did "other expenses", but the greatest reduction was the reduction of \$711,875.94 in additions to land and buildings. This was largely because the Intermountain Unit was practically completed in the previous year. All of these increases and decreases in expense and the actual operating figures are shown in a subsequent exhibit. The drop in "other expenses" was due largely to retirement expense in the current statement being charged to Hospital Operating Expense.

Exhibit B-1 is in somewhat different form than it has ever been presented before, because we have combined the receipts and disbursements of the Current Fund and the Restricted Funds, largely because the Restricted Funds are usually used for current purposes. This also enables us to get a complete picture of the operations of each Unit on one exhibit. You will note in the second column that we show endowment income of \$299,337.33, and assessment income of \$1,138,894.50. Of this amount, \$1,342,414.90 was distributed to Units as shown on the exhibit. This leaves the accounting of the funds of the Board of Trustees separate from the Units and operating funds of those Units. In our exhibit, we have presented the endowment income and assessment income separately and distinctly. The other receipts are in a separate category and are self-explanatory. The disbursements are all designated in general groups, and in some cases are more fully explained in subsequent exhibits.

You will note an item of transfers, amounting to \$538,542.65. All of this represented transfers to endowments except the item of \$110,931.45, which was a transfer out of the Twin Cities Unit and went to the Ladies Auxiliary. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Twin Cities Unit was not considered part of the Hospital and was not directly under the control of the Hospital, and therefore was taken off the books. The last two lines on this exhibit show the receipts over disbursements or disbursement over receipts. In all cases, where the disbursements exceeded the receipts, you will note that there were substantial transfers except in the case of Lexington, Greenville and Intermountain, where construction work was in progress.

With reference to the administrative expenses, they are detailed on Exhibit B-2. You will note that the administrative expense increased \$25,885.51 in 1952 over the preceding year. The largest item of increase was the increase of \$6,859.70 in engrossing of life memberships. The Board of Trustees has taken care of this by securing equipment for the office, and it will not be necessary to send these certificates out for engrossing in the future, thereby effecting a substantial saving in this respect. Other expense items are self-explanatory.

Exhibit B-3 gives full detail regarding hospital operating expenses, and one Unit can be compared with another, in details and in totals. This shows that there was paid from General Funds \$1,282,932.54, and from Current and Restricted Funds \$1,162,872.61, making the total disbursements \$2,445,805.15. Subsequent to these general figures are some cost per patient day

figures and the number of patient days. There were 313,675 patient days, and the average cost of those patient days was \$7.80.

The following schedule presents a 21-year comparative cost of operations:

Year Ended	Patient Days	Cost Per Patient Day	Hospital Operating Expense	PAID BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
				General Funds	Current and Restricted Funds
2-29-52	313,675	\$7.80	\$2,445,805.15	\$1,282,932.54	\$1,162,872.61
2-28-51	293,532	7.43	2,147,605.21	1,146,826.11	1,000,779.10
2-28-50	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50	1,240,966.94	687,324.56
2-28-49	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95	1,130,519.07	676,257.88
2-29-48	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02	996,647.17	598,012.85
2-28-47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78	781,782.20	580,491.58
2-28-46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10	669,401.51	385,313.59
2-28-45	200,768	4.96	997,621.09	629,440.85	368,180.24
2-29-44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61	604,412.04	343,953.57
2-28-43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52	688,535.70	234,782.82
2-28-42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35	699,949.14	216,888.21
2-28-41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87	699,495.97	182,370.90
2-29-40A	263,933	3.02	796,335.43	661,054.83	135,280.60
3-31-39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81	765,575.92	128,969.89
3-31-38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17	742,643.39	119,128.78
3-31-37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14	697,255.42	137,705.72
3-31-36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65	739,835.35	105,499.30
3-31-35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22	761,020.04	105,246.18
3-31-34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46	850,155.76	60,162.70
3-31-33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81	899,212.82	53,832.99
3-31-32	305,848	3.26	998,182.73	954,410.86	43,771.87

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Presented below is a schedule of Hospital Operating Costs by Units for the year ending February 29, 1952.

Average Daily Number of Patients	Hospital	Cost Per Patient Day	Hospital Operation Expense	PAID BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
				General Funds	Current and Restricted Funds
90	Philadelphia	\$ 6.37	\$ 211,383.58	\$ 86,476.35	\$ 124,907.23
116	St. Louis	7.12	300,592.20	127,669.62	172,922.58
60	San Francisco	8.31	181,545.52		181,545.52
60	Portland	7.60	167,562.25	92,209.02	75,353.23
57	Twin Cities	8.88	183,390.63	101,659.22	81,731.41
53	Montreal	9.06	174,152.05	111,166.20	62,985.85
53	Springfield	9.08	174,551.78	86,817.85	87,733.93
59	Chicago	9.64	208,154.23	60,998.47	147,155.76
58	Shreveport	5.65	119,639.19	100,832.68	18,806.51
59	Greenville	7.56	162,038.21	88,250.07	73,788.14
28	Honolulu	11.24	115,765.34	84,210.15	31,555.19
36	Spokane	7.39	97,616.58	38,587.99	59,028.59
40	Intermountain	9.19	135,861.12	120,580.44	15,280.68
40	Winnipeg	7.16	104,783.45	87,712.00	17,071.45
22	Lexington	8.96	72,103.86	65,762.48	6,341.38
28	Mexico	3.63	36,665.16	30,000.00	6,665.16
859	TOTAL	\$ 7.80	\$2,445,805.15	\$1,282,932.54	\$1,162,872.61

Following the explanation of the cost per patient days is Exhibit B-4, which shows custodial expenses. Custodial expenses represent those expenses which are not directly orthopedic expenses, and are fully detailed in the exhibit. They amount to \$70,925.92.

ENDOWMENTS

Endowment Section I shows the total amount of the endowments, both as to book value and as to market value. You will note that most of the endowments are held in government bonds, and in view of the fact that government bonds have dropped in price, nevertheless the market value of all securities is in excess of the book value. In taking the market value, we took the values as shown by the Trust Companies in all cases except with reference to G and F Bonds, where the maturity value was used. This is the way most of the Trust Companies handle them. There was on hand in endowments on March 1, 1951, \$34,609,635.36. The net additions for the year amounted to \$9,345,866.94, making the total \$43,955,502.30 in endowments as at February 29, 1952. These were grouped under their particular category, General Endowments \$21,736,822.77, Permanent Endowments \$5,871,665.52, Life Memberships \$16,238,484.16, and Restricted Funds \$108,529.85. Further detail with reference to these restricted funds is shown in the Balance sheet. The net cash received from endowments for the year was \$1,129,826.54.

Endowment Section II gives full detail regarding the endowment control, which shows the amount of endowment in each Unit and in the Board of Trustees. It also shows the amount of income and the market value, together with other pertinent information, such as the amount of bequests, donations, endowment expenses, and other income.

In Endowment Section III, we present full detail regarding the additions for the year, showing the Unit to which it applied, and such other information as seemed to be pertinent in the premises.

The subsequent schedules of the Appendix represent detail regarding the securities held in each of the Trusts.

A great deal of progress has been made in the office of the Secretary with respect to internal control. The Secretary is continuing to work on these controls and has made wonderful progress. The records themselves are in excellent condition, and both Noble Saunders and his assistant, Noble Charles Marshall, have been diligent in perfecting details of the office and instituting systems which will more clearly reflect the operations and the finances of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Secretary has fully accounted for all funds that have come into his possession and has turned them over to the Treasurer. The Treasurer, as has been the case in the past, has fully accounted for all funds that have come into his possession, and has invested the funds in accordance with the code of laws of the Corporation. Your officers have all diligently applied themselves to the tasks allotted to them, and deserve a great deal of credit.

In our opinion, the report submitted herewith assembles all of the information in the offices of the Secretary and the Treasurer and gives a com-

plete analysis of the balance sheets, with comparisons, and also gives full detail regarding the receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as disclosed by the records in the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer. We feel that the report is shown in such detail as to enable anyone to make a full analysis of the trends in operation and in finance. We sincerely trust that this report is in accordance with your desires.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT "A"

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COLORADO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CANADA, S. A. MEXICO
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 29, 1952

ASSETS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS	
Treasurer's Cash.....	\$ 1,923,279.88
Treasurer's Securities.....	1,275,685.05
Hospital Units & Secretary's Cash.....	85,334.40
Assessments Uncollected.....	539,006.25
Accounts Receivable.....	88,426.90
Total Board of Trustees General Fund Assets.....	\$ 3,911,732.48
(Note: Of this Sum of \$3,911,732.48, \$126,714.25 represents Liabilities; \$2,619,919.00 has been appropriated for the coming year leaving unappropriated Funds of \$1,165,099.23.)	
HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS	
Cash, Securities and Accounts.....	1,521,646.92
HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS	
Cash & Securities.....	558,347.52
PLANT FUNDS	
Land	\$ 894,600.47
Buildings	7,189,580.93
Equipment	1,412,606.09
Secretary's Office Equipment.....	9,830.02
TOTAL PLANT FUND ASSETS.....	9,506,617.51
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal & Income Available)	
Board of Trustees.....	\$ 2,730,932.97
Hospital Units.....	19,005,889.80
Total General Endowment Funds.....	21,736,822.77
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Available)	
Board of Trustees.....	\$ 232,870.03
Life Membership.....	16,238,484.16
Hospital Units.....	5,638,795.49
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	22,110,149.68
Total Assets.....	<u>\$59,345,316.88</u>

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS	
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 2,300,311.50
Other Liabilities.....	126,714.25
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 2,427,025.75
Board of Trustees General Funds Capital.....	1,484,706.73
Total Board of Trustees General Funds Liabilities & Capital.....	\$3,911,732.48
HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS	
Hospital Units' Current Funds Capital.....	1,521,646.92
HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS	
Hospital Units' Restricted Funds Capital.....	558,347.52
PLANT FUNDS	
Capital Representing Investment in Plant by Board of Trustees..	\$ 4,747,657.58
Capital Representing Contributions of Money or Property.....	4,758,959.93
Total Plant Funds Capital.....	9,506,617.51
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal & Income Available)	
Board of Trustees General Endowment Funds Capital.....	\$ 2,730,932.97
Hospital Units General Endowment Funds Capital.....	19,005,889.80
Total General Endowment Funds Capital.....	21,736,822.77
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Available)	
Board of Trustees Permanent Endowment Funds Capital.....	\$ 232,870.03
Life Membership Funds Capital.....	16,238,484.16
Hospital Units Permanent Endowment Funds Capital.....	5,638,795.49
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Capital.....	22,110,149.68
Total Liabilities and Capital.....	<u>\$59,345,316.88</u>

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EXHIBIT "B"

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 CURRENT & RESTRICTED FUNDS
 FOR THE YEARS ENDING

FEBRUARY 29, 1952 & FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	February 29, 1952	February 28, 1951	Increase (Decrease)
RECEIPTS:			
Endowment Income.....	\$1,129,826.54	\$1,113,980.32	\$ 15,846.22
Assessments	1,138,894.50	1,096,880.00	42,014.50
Other Income.....	1,605,595.59	1,764,142.76	(158,547.17)
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$3,874,316.63	\$3,975,003.08	(\$100,686.45)
Transfers from Endowments.....	7,000.00	171,937.16	(164,937.16)
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$3,881,316.63	\$4,146,940.24	(\$265,623.61)
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Hospital Operating Expense.....	\$2,445,805.15	\$2,147,605.21	\$298,199.94
Custodial Expense.....	70,925.92	57,047.37	13,878.55
Administrative Expense Board of Trustees..	122,883.71	96,998.20	25,885.51
Replacements & Repairs.....	123,872.80	218,083.15	(94,210.35)
Other Expenses.....	30,745.28	82,771.63	(52,026.35)
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$2,794,232.86	\$2,602,505.56	\$191,727.30
Additions to Land, Buildings & Equipment..	374,001.32	1,085,877.26	(711,875.94)
Transfers	\$3,168,234.18	\$3,688,382.82	(\$520,148.64)
	538,542.65*	252.49	538,290.16
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$3,706,776.83	\$3,688,635.31	\$ 18,141.52
Excess Receipts over Disbursements.....	\$ 174,539.80	\$ 458,304.93	(\$283,765.13)

*Note: Includes Ladies Auxiliary at Twin Cities which has been written off the books in the amount of \$110,931.45 the balance of \$427,611.20 Transferred to Endowments.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT "A-1"

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 29, 1952 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951

ASSETS

	February 29, 1952	February 28, 1951	Increase (Decrease)
CURRENT FUNDS:			
Board of Trustees.....	\$ 3,911,732.48	\$ 2,188,416.63	\$ 1,723,315.85
Hospital Units.....	1,521,646.92	1,647,203.41	(125,556.49)
TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS.....	\$ 5,433,379.40	\$ 3,835,620.04	\$ 1,597,759.36
Restricted Funds—Hospital Units.....	558,347.52	657,417.59	(99,070.07)
Plant Fund Assets.....	9,506,617.51	9,132,616.19	374,001.32
General Endowment Funds Assets.....	21,736,822.77	19,084,787.76	2,652,035.01
Permanent Endowment Funds Assets.....	22,110,149.68	15,426,684.08	6,683,465.60
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$59,345,316.88	\$48,137,125.66	\$11,208,191.22

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

LIABILITIES:

Current Funds.....	\$ 2,427,025.75	\$ 1,097,804.10	\$ 1,329,221.65
Restricted Funds.....		34.00	(34.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$ 2,427,025.75	\$ 1,097,838.10	\$ 1,329,187.65

CAPITAL:

CURRENT FUNDS:

Board of Trustees.....	\$ 1,484,706.73	\$ 1,091,625.63	\$ 393,081.10
Hospital Units.....	1,521,646.92	1,646,190.31	(124,543.39)
Restricted Funds Hospital Units.....	558,347.52	657,383.59	(99,036.07)

PLANT FUNDS:

Investment Board of Trustees.....	4,747,657.58	4,710,642.54	37,015.04
Contributions of Money or Property.....	4,758,959.93	4,421,973.65	336,986.28

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Board of Trustees.....	2,730,932.97	2,494,105.29	236,827.68
Hospital Units.....	19,005,889.80	16,590,682.47	2,415,207.33

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Life Membership.....	16,238,484.16	9,769,177.88	6,469,306.28
Board of Trustees.....	232,870.03	232,624.92	245.11
Hospital Units.....	5,638,795.49	5,424,881.28	213,914.21

TOTAL CAPITAL.....	\$56,918,291.13	\$47,039,287.56	\$ 9,879,003.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL.....	\$59,345,316.88	\$48,137,125.66	\$11,208,191.22

EXHIBIT "A-2"
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
DETAIL BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	Total	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington	Mexico City
ASSETS																		
Treasurer's Cash.....	\$ 1,923,279.88	\$ 1,923,279.88	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Treasurer's Securities.....	1,275,685.05	1,275,685.05																
Revolving Funds.....	85,334.40	233.25	20,000.00	3,333.35		5,166.67	11,406.81	5,000.00		20,000.00	3,833.34	5,847.87	2,010.79		2,916.67	2,128.80	3,456.85	
Assessments Due From Temples.....	539,006.25	539,006.25																
Accounts Receivable.....	88,426.90	88,426.90																
TOTAL GENERAL FUND CURRENT ASSETS	3,911,732.48	3,826,631.33	20,000.00	3,333.35		5,166.67	11,406.81	5,000.00		20,000.00	3,833.34	5,847.87	2,010.79		2,916.67	2,128.80	3,456.85	
Current Fund, Cash, Securities & Accounts.....	1,521,646.92		63,732.40	222,706.43	286,052.19	81,747.22	37,201.56	39,209.84	139,916.26	295,130.80	26,521.69	49,198.64	36,366.03	96,254.58	71,197.02	48,619.75	17,052.31	10,740.20
Restricted Funds, Usable only for Purposes Specified by Donors or Units.....	558,347.52			16,167.76	57,684.62	6,031.07	50,845.23		109,365.30			2,487.55				6,195.55	309,570.44	
Hospitals, Real Estate.....	894,600.47		53,075.25	164,878.39	69,226.45	62,539.90	50,966.02	88,649.47	30,902.56	108,481.14	49,577.60	27,463.95	103,656.15		48,465.87	25,217.72	11,500.00	
Hospitals, Buildings.....	7,189,580.93		742,492.59	584,810.17	546,262.67	811,864.80	333,304.63	376,063.25	461,471.18	486,652.57	345,275.25	410,476.94	176,842.89	218,569.80	1,079,234.74	376,017.43	226,092.58	14,149.44
Hospitals, Equipment.....	1,412,606.09		137,671.57	116,345.61	74,694.25	134,689.07	80,002.57	76,385.36	121,246.80	113,922.73	101,697.20	96,999.73	63,651.40	43,919.43	108,097.36	108,221.17	29,280.68	5,781.16
Hospitals, Secretary's Office Equipment.....	9,830.02	9,830.02																
TOTAL HOSPITAL PROPERTIES.....	9,506,617.51	9,830.02	933,239.41	866,034.17	690,183.37	1,009,093.77	464,273.22	541,098.08	613,620.54	709,056.44	496,550.05	534,940.62	344,150.44	262,489.23	1,235,797.97	509,456.32	266,873.26	19,930.60
General Endowment Funds, Principal & Income Available.....	21,736,822.77	2,730,932.97	2,213,729.33	2,656,065.94	5,730,522.98	1,226,376.26	1,012,481.87	215,936.40	1,284,520.48	1,487,260.93	454,383.58	1,035,034.13	44,903.54	1,200,168.20	38,214.53	175,884.55	230,407.08	
Life Membership Fund—Income only Available.....	16,238,484.16	16,238,484.16																
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income only Available.....	5,871,665.52	232,870.03	2,005,541.70	78,559.36	931,661.22	352,537.77	70,556.68	638,328.14	950,411.11	278,210.63			313,108.35	19,880.53				
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS.....	43,846,972.45	19,202,287.16	4,219,271.03	2,734,625.30	6,662,184.20	1,578,914.03	1,083,038.55	854,264.54	2,234,931.59	1,765,471.56	454,383.58	1,035,034.13	358,011.89	1,220,048.73	38,214.53	175,884.55	230,407.08	
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$59,345,316.88	\$23,038,748.51	\$5,236,242.84	\$3,842,867.01	\$7,696,104.38	\$2,680,952.76	\$1,646,765.37	\$1,439,572.46	\$3,097,833.69	\$2,789,658.80	\$981,288.66	\$1,627,508.81	\$740,539.15	\$1,578,792.54	\$1,348,126.19	\$742,284.97	\$827,359.94	\$30,670.80
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL																		
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 2,300,311.50	\$ 2,300,311.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Liabilities, General Funds.....	126,714.25	126,714.25																
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	2,427,025.75	2,427,025.75																
Capital, General Funds Current.....	1,484,706.73	1,399,605.58	20,000.00	3,333.35		5,166.67	11,406.81	5,000.00		20,000.00	3,833.34	5,847.87	2,010.79		2,916.67	2,128.80	3,456.85	
Capital, Current Funds.....	1,521,646.92		63,732.40	222,706.43	286,052.19	81,747.22	37,201.56	39,209.84	139,916.26	295,130.80	26,521.69	49,198.64	36,366.03	96,254.58	71,197.02	48,619.75	17,052.31	10,740.20
Capital, Restricted Funds.....	558,347.52			16,167.76	57,684.62	6,031.07	50,845.23		109,365.30			2,487.55				6,195.55	309,570.44	
Capital, Property, General Funds.....	4,747,657.58	9,830.02	751,187.48	696,159.26	359,019.99	385,231.10	369,726.04	503,060.82	505,031.05	582,488.91	393,185.79	14,818.82	25,106.04		138,442.39		14,369.87	
Capital, Property, Contributed.....	4,758,959.93		182,051.93	169,874.91	331,163.38	623,862.67	94,547.18	38,037.26	108,589.49	126,567.53	103,364.26	520,121.80	319,044.40	262,489.23	1,097,355.58	509,456.32	252,503.39	19,930.60
Capital, General Endowment Funds.....	21,736,822.77	2,730,932.97	2,213,729.33	2,656,065.94	5,730,522.98	1,226,376.26	1,012,481.87	215,936.40	1,284,520.48	1,487,260.93	454,383.58	1,035,034.13	44,903.54	1,200,168.20	38,214.53	175,884.55	230,407.08	
Capital, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	5,871,665.52	232,870.03	2,005,541.70	78,559.36	931,661.22	352,537.77	70,556.68	638,328.14	950,411.11	278,210.63			313,108.35	19,880.53				
Capital, Life Membership Fund.....	16,238,484.16	16,238,484.16																
TOTAL CAPITAL.....	56,918,291.13	20,611,722.76	5,236,242.84	3,842,867.01	7,696,104.38	2,680,952.76	1,646,765.37	1,439,572.46	3,097,833.69	2,789,658.80	981,288.66	1,627,508.81	740,539.15	1,578,792.54	1,348,126.19	742,284.97	827,359.94	30,670.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.....	\$59,345,316.88	\$23,038,748.51	\$5,236,242.84	\$3,842,867.01	\$7,696,104.38	\$2,680,952.76	\$1,646,765.37	\$1,439,572.46	\$3,097,833.69	\$2,789,658.80	\$981,288.66	\$1,627,508.81	\$740,539.15	\$1,578,792.54	\$1,348,126.19	\$742,284.97	\$827,359.94	\$30,670.80

EXHIBIT "A-3"

GENERAL FUND ASSETS
IN CUSTODY OF L. P. STEUART, TREASURER

FEBRUARY 29, 1952

CASH IN BANKS:

Hamilton National Bank Washington, D. C.....	\$1,598,251.91
Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg Branch.....	325,027.97
TOTAL CASH.....	\$1,923,279.88

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>
SECURITIES			
BONDS:			
Dominion of Canada 3% 1966....\$	103,000.00	\$ 97,721.25	\$ 99,970.49
U. S. Treasury 2½% 1965-70.....	100,000.00	96,562.50	100,156.25
U. S. Treasury 2½% J. 1967-72..	250,000.00	241,265.62	250,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% 1964-69.....	293,000.00	282,835.85	293,000.00
U. S. Treasury 3% 1951-55.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,989.21
U. S. Treasury 2½% D. 1967-72	200,000.00	193,123.00	197,750.00
U. S. Savings Series F Var. Mat.	8,125.00	8,125.00	8,125.00

HELD IN CUSTODY OF CHASE NATIONAL BANK, N. Y.:

U. S. Treasury 2½% J. 1967-72	70,000.00	67,593.75	70,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% D. 1967-72	225,000.00	217,125.00	225,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% J. 1964-69	5,000.00	4,834.37	5,000.00
TOTAL BONDS.....	\$1,257,125.00	\$1,212,186.34	\$1,251,990.95

MORTGAGES HELD BY INTERNATIONAL TRUST CO. OF DENVER:

J. T. & G. E. Madigan.....	1,697.23
A. C. & W. A. Henke.....	4,246.87
Mortgage—De Veny Farm.....	17,750.00

TOTAL SECURITIES..... **1,275,685.05**

TOTAL GENERAL FUND ASSETS IN HAND OF TREASURER FEBRUARY 29, 1952 **\$3,198,964.98**

EXHIBIT "A-4"

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1952

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
Aahmes	\$ 13,445.50	\$ 15.00	Kena	1,597.50	25.00
Abba	2,968.00		Kerbela		5.00*
Abdallah	7,174.00		Khedive		230.00
Abou Ben Adhem		27.00*	Kora	5,688.00	185.00
Abu Bekr		15.00*	Lu Lu		55.00
Affi	14,325.90	45.00	Mahi		2.00
Ahmed	2,062.50		Maskat	4,718.50	
Ainad	8,139.00		Media	1,496.60	
Akdar	4.00	60.00	Medinah	34,587.00	40.00
Aladdin		21.00	Midian		4.00*
Al Bedoo		5.00*	Mirza	3,641.00	
Al Chymia	15,548.00		Mocha	3,130.00	
Aleppo	48,717.00	8.00*	Mohammed	11,721.50	
Algeria	2,842.50		Moolah	14,254.50	
Alhambra	3,150.50		Mount Sinai		2.00*
Al Koran	21,977.00		Oleika	4,830.00	
Al Malaikah	34,333.50		Orak	5,115.50	8.00*
Almas	10,447.50	10.00	Oriental	3,104.50	
Al Menah		2.00*	Osiris	5,373.00	32.00*
Aloha		10.00*	Osman		6.00*
Al Sihah		2.00*	Philae	1,330.00	55.00
Anah	15.00		Rameses	7,083.00	
Anezech		22.00*	Rizpah	3,002.50	
Arabia	34,834.00	45.00	Salaam	11,165.00	
Ben Ali	9,902.25	15.00	Saladin	8,448.50	
Beni Kedem		35.00*	Scimitar		35.00*
Cairo		10.00	Sesostris		2.00*
Crescent	14,682.00		Sphinx		5.00*
Cyprus	4,601.50		Sudan		10.00*
Damascus	5,560.00		Suez	2,540.50	5.00
Elf Khurafeh	4,160.00		Syria	41,493.50	
El Jebel		20.00	Syrian	12,046.50	
El Katif	6,658.00		Tadmor		5.00*
El Korah	2.00		Tangier	5,156.00	
El Mina	3,848.00		Tehama		2.00*
El Riad	3,143.50		Tehran		5.00*
El Zagal		7.00*	Tripoli	25.00	
El Zaribah	4,478.00		Wahabi	3,287.00	
Hamasa	4,528.50		Wa Wa		205.00
Hella	17,980.50		Yaarab		5.00*
India		10.00*	Zenobia		4.00*
Irem	13,984.50		Zorah		8.00*
Isis	5,230.00		Zuhrah	14,006.50	
Ismailia		17.00			
Kaaba		10.00			
Kalif		5.00*			
Karem	10,622.00	6.00			
Karnak	10.00				
			Totals	\$538,216.25	\$790.00
			Grand Total	\$539,006.25	

*Credit Balances

EXHIBIT "A-5"
ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE
FEBRUARY 29, 1952

ADVANCES ON LEGACIES:

F. S. Appleman.....	\$ 1,062.86	
Henry S. Baer, Jr.....	110.00	
Alice B. Blumauer.....	1,750.00	
Herbert G. Chandler.....	50.00	
L. G. Crawford.....	16,476.91	
E. Fowler.....	150.74	
Lawrence H. Freer.....	58.18	
Charles B. Goodell.....	293.53	
Sarah T. Hammond.....	125.00	
Lulu Herriott.....	919.55	
Carrie Hurt.....	50.00	
Arthur Krebs.....	20.00	
Thomas Luzier.....	125.00	
C. L. Parmenter.....	119.50	
Carrie Peck.....	1,066.46	
Jennie L. Pratt.....	75.00	
A. W. Saner.....	222.22	
K. L. Shellabarger.....	250.00	
W. T. Shelton.....	2,576.88	
Effie Shields.....	37.25	
Louise Sunderbrook.....	297.12	
Phil Swearingen.....	50.00	
Sallie D. Tytle.....	400.00	
Hugo Urbauer.....	3,750.00	
Mary A. Weals.....	763.15	
Frank Weber.....	674.74	
W. M. Weiss.....	64.95	
Edward R. Wharton.....	350.00	
Theo. Wieprecht.....	35.11	\$31,924.15

MONIES DUE FROM BANKS:

Hamilton National.....	\$20,596.87	
Detroit Trust.....	2,126.99	
Montreal Trust.....	5,103.11	
National Savings & Trust.....	6,703.12	
Chase National Bank.....	11,084.86	
Atlantic National.....	6,772.59	
Hartford National.....	1,951.22	
McKillin Fund.....	796.93	
Alton Banking & Trust.....	59.63	\$55,195.32

Advance Payments on Pension Plan..... 1,307.43

TOTAL..... \$88,426.90

EXHIBIT "A-6"

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—MONIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

L. Freer	\$ 32,817.97
Baldwin	5.92
A. Simola	250.00
O. Bantz	1,000.00
S. Johnson	5,000.00
G. Reaney	5,000.00
J. Percy	1,000.00
J. Dunn	250.00
A. Wright	20.38
M. Goodman	1,000.00
E. Sherwood	5,000.00
G. Levey	500.00
G. Everet	4,836.82
C. Clark	500.00
A. Troutman	14,000.00
A. Fisher	1,000.00
E. W. Carlson	2,500.00
T. Debatin	500.00
M. Haisch	250.00
J. Sirp	175.00
M. Ludesher	2,000.00
J. Kuhnle	34,508.16
Gizeh	14,000.00
Boye	100.00
Advance Imperial Council	500.00
TOTAL	\$126,714.25

EXHIBIT "B-1"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS CURRENT & RESTRICTED FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	Total	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington	Mexico City
RECEIPTS FROM ENDOWMENTS & ASSESSMENTS:																		
Endowment Income.....	\$1,129,826.54	\$ 299,337.33*	\$128,561.09	\$112,423.41	\$250,247.34	\$ 47,301.24	\$ 27,398.91	\$ 27,288.79	\$ 79,273.90	\$ 58,304.94	\$ 10,039.09	\$ 27,412.73	\$ 15,278.38	\$ 38,241.96	\$ 283.76	\$ 4,606.80	\$ 3,826.87	\$
Assessments	1,138,894.50	1,138,894.50																
Transfers from Board of Trustees to Hospitals.....		(1,342,414.90)	86,476.35	139,292.52		92,209.02	101,659.22	114,378.69	86,817.85	60,998.47	100,832.68	88,250.07	93,857.12	38,587.99	155,580.44	87,712.00	65,762.48	30,000.00
TOTAL	2,268,721.04	95,816.93	215,037.44	251,715.93	250,247.34	139,510.26	129,058.13	141,667.48	166,091.75	119,303.41	110,871.77	115,662.80	109,135.50	76,829.95	155,864.20	92,318.80	69,589.35	30,000.00
OTHER RECEIPTS:																		
Miscellaneous Investment & Current Fund Income..	103,570.35	25,515.10	6,079.48	15,968.79	14,649.59		2,063.43	1,063.72	9,480.43	7,766.29		190.00	18,143.16	748.85	301.86	749.65	850.00	
Individuals and Miscellaneous.....	362,627.78	14,469.93	24,064.57	41,174.83	31,317.18	20,475.79	24,156.79	5,885.99	17,892.95	19,651.02	21,853.84	11,316.38	19,515.85	10,040.56	85,501.86	1,427.18	10,714.93	3,168.13
Games, Entertainment, Etc.....	112,741.97	74,886.65	6,000.00	5,278.83								26,544.18						32.31
Shrine Temples.....	701,602.64	307,800.64	14,750.70	63,462.28		13,179.06	31,912.46	47,557.00	21,595.72	74,131.29	9,532.58	10,583.86		5,682.32	26,912.52	20,064.52	51,035.62	3,402.07
Masonic Organizations.....	62,528.00	2,219.07	1,050.00	11,128.33		755.00	27,391.63	2,031.60	162.00	12,545.29	2,267.50	1,617.53		465.52	443.25		451.28	
Ladies Auxiliary Organizations.....	126,869.23		13,272.25	1,937.27		6,709.14	35,325.12	4,033.14	8,378.78	3,973.50	5,922.51	9,556.29	800.00	11,738.06	15,835.10	2,630.80	5,972.13	785.14
Sale of Tin Foil & Similar Items.....	2,872.76		2,578.23					39.25	255.28									
Charitable Foundations.....	123,542.20	9,919.57		2,825.00	16,926.38	250.00	3,817.80		7,000.00	13,099.81		34,226.00	507.68	34,969.96				
Profit on Exchange.....	6,911.69	6,911.69																
Insurance Benefits.....	2,328.97	53.13		2,275.84														
Transfer from Endowments.....	7,000.00														7,000.00			
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	3,881,316.63	\$ 537,592.71	\$280,254.44	\$398,345.33	\$313,140.49	\$180,879.25	\$253,725.36	\$202,278.18	\$230,856.91	\$250,470.61	\$150,448.20	\$209,697.04	\$148,102.19	\$140,475.22	\$291,858.79	\$117,190.95	\$138,613.31	\$ 37,387.65
DISBURSEMENTS:																		
Miscellaneous Endowment Expense.....	4,721.82			\$ 2,652.12	\$ 27.47	\$ 97.60	\$ 660.94	\$	\$ 93.65	\$ 20.33			\$	\$ 45.27	\$ 124.44	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$
Administrative Expense Board of Trustees.....	122,883.71	122,883.71																
Hospital Operating Expense.....	2,445,805.15		211,383.58	300,592.20	181,545.52	167,562.25	183,390.63	\$174,152.05	\$174,551.78	208,154.23	119,639.19	162,038.21	115,765.34	97,616.58	135,861.12	104,783.45	72,103.86	36,665.16
Custodial Expense.....	70,925.92		6,535.94	5,793.01	6,479.90	(686.14)	6,678.98	8,240.40	5,436.43	4,594.29	6,384.08	8,465.12	1,037.94	4,424.21	2,053.50	1,968.47	3,519.79	
Retirement Plan.....	19,612.86	19,612.86																
Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Additions.....	374,001.32	2,015.04	1,801.09	2,471.34	5,284.73	69.02	10,954.09	997.95	5,295.56	1,878.88	7,441.31	72,304.13	2,103.18	33,035.17	160,792.95	1,445.35	65,640.21	471.32
Research	6,410.60							6,000.00							410.60			
Replacement & Repairs.....	123,872.80		16,467.60	28,979.12	2,076.50	253.49	19,808.91	3,212.49	8,244.61	24,133.74	6,632.15	2,923.93	9,646.97	1,229.79			258.50	
Transfers	3,168,234.18	144,511.61	236,188.21	340,487.79	195,414.12	167,296.22	221,493.55	192,602.89	193,622.03	238,781.47	140,096.73	245,736.39	128,553.43	136,351.02	299,242.61	109,197.27	141,522.36	37,136.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$3,706,776.83	\$ 144,511.61	\$286,188.21	\$340,487.79	\$352,817.32	\$167,296.22	\$332,425.00	\$192,602.89	\$193,622.03	\$238,781.47	\$140,096.73	\$265,736.39	\$128,553.43	\$336,351.02	\$299,450.61	\$109,197.27	\$141,522.36	\$ 37,136.48
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 174,539.80	\$ 393,081.10		\$57,857.54		\$ 13,583.03		\$ 9,675.29	\$ 37,234.88	\$ 11,689.14	\$ 10,351.47	\$	\$ 19,548.76			\$ 7,993.68		\$ 251.17
EXCESS DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS.....			\$ 5,933.77		\$39,676.83		\$ 78,699.64					\$ 56,039.35		\$195,875.80	\$ 7,591.82		\$ 2,909.05	

*Includes Life Membership Income of \$215,640.78.

†Ladies Auxiliary Written Off Books of Hospital.

EXHIBIT "B-2"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED

FEBRUARY 29, 1952 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>February 29, 1952</i>	<i>February 28, 1951</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees.....	\$ 10,012.15	\$10,000.00	\$ 12.15
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	—0—
Salary of Secretary's Assistants.....	15,507.66	12,045.07	3,462.59
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office:			
Rent	4,505.18	4,451.04	54.14
Printing and Stationery.....	7,097.52	2,075.53	5,021.99
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	175.83	27.30	148.53
Postage	2,389.90	1,628.22	761.68
Freight and Express.....	1,564.01	465.28	1,098.73
Administrator's salary and expense.....	5,400.00	5,100.00	300.00
Traveling Expenses of Members of Board of Trustees.....	16,963.91	12,971.63	3,992.28
Auditor's Fees and Traveling Expenses.....	10,000.00	10,445.26	(445.26)
General Counsel's Fees and Office Expense.....	16,500.00	16,500.00	—0—
Promotional Literature.....	5,380.00	3,261.66	2,118.34
Engrossing Life Memberships Fund Certificates.....	10,492.65	3,632.95	6,859.70
Moving Picture Expense, Net.....	383.73	(35.00)	418.73
Chief Surgeon Retirement.....	4,300.00	4,300.00	—0—
Expenses, Otherwise Unclassified.....	3,211.17	1,129.26	2,081.91
	<u>\$122,883.71</u>	<u>\$96,998.20</u>	<u>\$25,885.51</u>

EXHIBIT "B-3"
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington	Mexico City
Administrative Salaries.....	\$ 180,994.41	\$ 15,592.33	\$ 18,168.68	\$ 14,069.40	\$ 13,358.29	\$ 14,195.94	\$ 10,219.97	\$ 12,204.11	\$ 14,283.47	\$ 11,080.00	\$ 12,175.55	\$ 11,755.46	\$ 7,456.20	\$ 10,964.64	\$ 6,967.50	\$ 6,132.50	\$ 2,370.37
Administrative Supplies and Expense.....	52,982.92	2,956.49	4,570.67	3,673.92	3,406.98	3,225.15	3,570.85	3,488.58	4,751.29	1,942.90	2,576.05	4,782.73	3,902.04	4,177.40	3,920.27	1,034.85	1,002.75
Insurance.....	30,153.33	6,758.83	1,357.95	1,416.95	4,104.57	1,327.67	1,351.90	2,118.87	2,872.30	1,056.92	1,350.09	1,295.42	809.87	2,944.44	853.49	374.83	159.23
Taxes.....	16,546.67	1,448.51	2,556.63	1,701.93	1,428.84	1,806.49	638.66	1,085.88	1,420.34	873.42		1,948.65	542.78	928.08	166.46		
Commissary Salaries.....	106,549.29	6,833.23	13,306.36	8,704.25	7,765.65	11,895.88	6,679.15	4,655.00	10,159.98	3,909.62	5,440.25	8,651.84	7,460.50	7,076.47	3,851.59		159.52
Commissary Supplies and Expense.....	297,315.76	26,841.18	49,981.72	15,408.79	12,223.85	17,353.95	21,761.72	19,877.80	25,259.38	17,069.00	19,728.84	2,397.93	10,989.24	14,705.08	14,091.08	27,715.62	1,910.58
Dry Goods Salaries.....	6,213.94		1,775.33				820.00	733.85		1,748.50	900.00					236.26	
Dry Goods Supplies and Expense.....	12,996.41	99.13	3,569.74	1,350.97	457.37	1,504.94	786.01	451.56	803.35	573.11	1,339.42	1,321.56	364.46	290.11		84.68	
Heat, Light, Power & Water Salaries.....	87,773.80	11,763.60		4,300.00	7,312.14	13,434.73	9,192.65	8,589.00	11,715.19	1,358.27	4,054.50			6,063.50	9,475.00		515.22
Heat, Light, Power & Water Supplies and Expense.....	141,852.07	15,922.20	22,947.15	7,316.47	7,728.95	11,832.51	13,230.19	14,186.90	12,697.57	4,408.82	8,574.20	4,748.89	5,556.35	6,497.39	5,313.34	891.14	
Laundry Salaries.....	57,878.16	4,956.49	8,969.18	3,969.72	5,983.67	6,648.24	5,135.10	5,548.50	6,612.09	5,797.65	1,527.16	719.49	2,010.87				
Laundry Supplies and Expense.....	23,961.50	533.15	1,713.62	695.47	625.31	378.16	1,171.66	396.84	1,083.25	3,098.96	940.01	1,864.05	3,155.78	2,752.26	4,314.63	1,238.35	
Maintenance Salaries.....	215,431.00	10,346.60	36,423.96	16,628.78	17,190.09	11,838.33	12,565.49	14,018.54	20,313.82	12,415.18	17,875.79	15,144.72	3,315.74	12,994.60	8,957.52	5,122.02	279.82
Maintenance Supplies and Expense.....	83,443.64	6,654.60	9,253.91	2,776.99	2,432.33	4,918.31	9,812.13	10,277.32	8,806.87	2,428.25	1,918.02	1,386.72	4,692.53	9,861.92	4,556.33	3,570.43	96.98
Automobile Salaries.....	954.00										954.00						
Automobile Supplies and Expense.....	3,079.31	171.49	88.83	160.63	116.74	38.69	300.50	55.00	169.91	336.30	548.56	165.74	312.61		614.31		
Nursing Service Salaries.....	598,673.33	51,768.77	75,945.62	55,933.71	41,933.87	55,285.47	40,966.49	40,795.64	51,271.81	32,336.79	39,373.31	29,094.60	19,393.68	33,028.72	21,014.64	9,401.50	1,128.71
Nursing Service Supplies and Expense.....	18,203.25	2,451.31	2,755.84	516.65	761.52	565.84	1,369.47	1,293.55	697.86	285.10	822.73	1,146.57	3,907.12	713.58	325.83	590.28	
Operating Room Salaries.....	203,502.56	22,634.84	18,043.95	19,090.81	14,302.50	12,884.23	14,210.90	14,068.33	14,565.14	14,022.50	12,740.00	11,144.18	6,000.00	9,549.75	9,735.49	6,620.00	3,889.94
Operating Room Supplies and Expense.....	76,371.06	5,552.76	4,680.23	2,959.02	2,962.31	2,170.06	5,071.23	2,539.80	4,673.94	1,383.47	5,375.93	3,124.83	8,488.87	4,559.92	3,256.99	473.29	19,098.41
X-Ray & Photography Salaries.....	23,715.44	2,200.00	2,584.33	1,305.00	2,264.00		2,420.00	2,235.00	2,447.00	670.79	1,210.12	3,673.50	668.75	836.95	1,200.00		
X-Ray & Photography Supplies and Expense.....	17,942.90	1,900.06	1,384.09	1,272.38	1,362.37	862.78	1,387.05	1,440.50	1,835.43	473.76	1,073.26	1,135.18	1,342.10	474.32	875.30	1,124.32	
Surgical Appliances Salaries.....	30,813.48	3,320.83	7,152.84	3,000.00	4,220.00	2,955.00		3,535.00		2,819.81	1,902.50			1,907.50			
Surgical Appliances Supplies and Expense.....	49,445.92	3,137.66	3,236.12	1,532.06	3,358.50	1,752.78	6,004.21	2,264.15	5,974.63	640.27	2,901.32	2,204.20	3,974.38	828.33	1,603.83	4,544.56	5,488.92
Laboratory Salaries.....	5,060.95			1,205.40	446.25					670.80	813.51	1,090.00		834.99			
Laboratory Supplies and Expense.....	7,670.43	456.93	746.30	244.52	8.46	222.29	528.20	403.36	948.44	467.72	816.97	440.66	1,657.60	711.38	17.60		
Pharmacy Supplies and Expense.....	28,632.32	1,097.50	6,702.53	2,080.83	2,469.93	822.39	2,160.78	1,650.81	1,306.01	1,559.83	3,846.32	1,058.24	1,115.65	1,017.60	9.14	1,256.75	478.01
Physiotherapy Salaries.....	36,719.88	2,891.67		3,640.00	7,127.84	3,773.86	1,890.05	4,538.28	2,486.69	670.91	3,060.00	2,305.00	1,200.00	1,088.38	1,030.50	930.00	86.70
Physiotherapy Supplies and Expense.....	628.44	19.72			.90	37.72		109.76		5.51		68.87	2.85	370.00	13.11		
Clinics Outside of Hospitals Expense.....	2,988.94	597.35	7.00					172.00			1,496.43	716.16					
Retirement.....	27,310.04	2,476.35	2,669.62	6,590.87	2,209.02	1,659.22	907.69	1,817.85	998.47	1,332.68	2,432.88	1,572.48	587.99	580.44	712.00	762.48	
TOTAL	\$2,445,805.15	\$211,383.58	\$300,592.20	\$181,545.52	\$167,562.25	\$183,390.63	\$174,152.05	\$174,551.78	\$208,154.23	\$119,639.19	\$162,038.21	\$115,765.34	\$97,616.58	\$135,861.12	\$104,783.45	\$72,103.86	\$36,665.16
EXPENDED FROM:																	
General Funds.....	\$1,282,932.54	\$ 86,476.35	\$127,669.62	\$	\$ 92,209.02	\$101,659.22	\$111,166.20	\$ 86,817.85	\$ 60,998.47	\$100,832.68	\$ 88,250.07	\$ 84,210.15	\$38,587.99	\$120,580.44	\$ 87,712.00	\$65,762.48	\$30,000.00
Current and Restricted Funds.....	1,162,872.61	124,907.23	172,922.58	181,545.52	75,353.23	81,731.41	62,985.85	87,733.93	147,155.76	18,806.51	73,788.14	31,555.19	59,028.59	15,280.68	17,071.45	6,341.38	6,665.16
TOTAL	\$2,445,805.15	\$211,383.58	\$300,592.20	\$181,545.52	\$167,562.25	\$183,390.63	\$174,152.05	\$174,551.78	\$208,154.23	\$119,639.19	\$162,038.21	\$115,765.34	\$97,616.58	\$135,861.12	\$104,783.45	\$72,103.86	\$36,665.16
Patient Days.....	313,675	33,171	42,239	21,834	22,045	20,650	19,212	19,232	21,601	21,177	21,423	10,297	13,214	14,790	14,634	8,046	10,110
Cost Per Patient Days.....	\$ 7.80	\$ 6.37	\$ 7.12	\$ 8.31	\$ 7.60	\$ 8.88	\$ 9.06	\$ 9.08	\$ 9.64	\$ 5.65	\$ 7.56	\$ 11.24	\$ 7.39	\$ 9.19	\$ 7.16	\$ 8.96	\$ 3.63

EXHIBIT "B-4"
CUSTODIAL EXPENSES

Entertainment of Patients.....	\$ 7,627.35	\$ 1,037.23	\$ 1,716.00	\$ 53.95	\$ 19.51	\$ 280.29	\$ 383.71	\$ 1,265.41	\$ 1,210.12	\$ 346.74	\$ 406.56	\$ (151.59)	\$ 270.44	\$ 406.22	\$ 88.23	\$ 294.53
Clothing, Shoes, et Cetera, for Patients.....	18,340.52	1,983.71	1,904.41		(735.93)	1,139.23	2,249.23	879.38	598.89	1,404.83	2,875.18	872.04	2,008.45	1,593.63		1,567.47
Dental & Optical Service.....	2,704.94	26.74	449.41			342.50	56.76	105.12	679.37		5.00	80.23	890.22	.75		68.84
Pediatrician Service.....	3,383.31		1,000.00	800.00					583.31				1,000.00			
Education of Patients.....	12,683.54		699.52		30.28	4,916.96	4,114.52	20.87		700.00	557.70	8.68	15.75	2.90	1,607.67	8.69
Recreation of Patients.....	2,417.02								256.95		2,160.07					
All Other Non Hospital Expense.....	23,769.24	3,488.26	23.67	5,625.95			1,436.18	3,165.65	1,265.65	3,932.51	2,460.61	228.58	239.35	50.00	272.57	1,580.26
TOTAL CUSTODIAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 70,925.92	\$ 6,535.94	\$ 5,793.01	\$ 6,479.90	\$ (686.14)	\$ 6,678.98	\$ 8,240.40	\$ 5,436.43	\$ 4,594.29	\$ 6,384.08	\$ 8,465.12	\$ 1,037.94	\$ 4,424.21	\$ 2,053.50	\$ 1,968.47	\$ 3,519.79
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ENDOWMENTS

FEBRUARY 29, 1952

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN I

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash	\$ 4,393,812.29	\$ 4,393,812.29
Stocks	9,519,216.07	11,236,694.74
Bonds	3,167,297.86	3,041,459.94
Government Bonds	25,085,654.99	24,873,437.36
Mortgages	1,015,155.95	1,015,093.95
Real Estate	731,648.31	681,438.84
Miscellaneous	42,716.83	29,591.83
Total—February 29, 1952	<u>\$43,955,502.30</u>	<u>\$45,271,528.95</u>
Balance March 1, 1951	\$34,609,635.36	
Add—Net additions for year	9,345,866.94	
Balance—February 29, 1952	<u>\$43,955,502.30</u>	
General Endowments	\$21,736,822.77	
Permanent Endowments	5,871,665.52	
Life Membership	16,238,484.16	
Restricted Funds	108,529.85*	
Total—February 29, 1952	<u>\$43,955,502.30</u>	
Gross Income from Endowments	\$ 1,207,329.24	
Less:		
Miscellaneous Expense	410.52	
Trustee Fees	56,176.77	
Taxes	12,023.76	
Other	7,623.43	
Transfers to principal	1,268.22	
Total Deductions	77,502.70	
Net Cash Received for Year	<u>\$ 1,129,826.54</u>	

*See Restricted Funds Schedule for Balance of Restricted Funds. Total Restricted Funds—\$558,347.52.

ENDOWMENTS CONTROL
FEBRUARY 29, 1952

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN II

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES																	Total
	Life Membership	General and Permanent Endowments	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-Mountain	Lexington	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	
Cash.....	\$ 4,032,993.17	\$ 14,351.12	\$ 14,658.05	\$ 51,452.62	\$ 7,516.97	\$ 3,989.79	\$ 820.14	\$ 2,820.84	\$ 81,701.56	\$ 4,201.78	\$ 19,722.85	\$ 65,626.44	\$ 297.53	\$ 62,594.70	\$ 21,565.31	\$ 8,914.87	\$ 584.55	\$ 4,393,812.29
Stocks.....		1,048,262.28	599,720.48	302,246.17	229,094.92	15,495.35	562.50	67,280.10	975,917.06	471,721.56	1,331,594.53	2,631,616.07	14,035.00	567,160.71	1,050,789.97	213,719.37		9,519,216.07
Bonds.....	12,205,490.99	1,775,859.47	1,101,043.49	500,213.62	121,400.00	9,849.89	211,334.44	784,163.60	2,823,927.80	894,271.46	1,302,032.92	3,385,953.95	371,394.05	570,732.26	1,147,784.04	872,200.87	175,300.00	28,252,952.85
Mortgages.....		110,330.13	50,049.54	181,121.72		8,873.50	17,690.00		337,724.61	86,128.29	81,275.00	41,476.85	68,656.00		14,792.27	17,038.04		1,015,155.95
Real Estate.....		15,000.00				6.00				121,752.00		570,824.69	1.00	12,802.47		11,262.15		731,648.31
Miscellaneous.....										838.94		24,370.82		6,758.59		10,748.48		42,716.83
Total.....	\$16,238,484.16	\$2,963,803.00	\$1,765,471.56	\$1,035,034.13	\$358,011.89	\$38,214.53	\$230,407.08	\$854,264.54	\$4,219,271.03	\$1,578,914.03	\$2,734,625.30	\$6,719,868.82	\$454,383.58	\$1,220,048.73	\$2,234,931.59	\$1,133,883.78	\$175,884.55	\$43,955,502.30
Additions to Endowments:																		
Bequests.....	\$	\$ 159,010.59	\$ 175,707.68	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$36,458.14	\$ 47,603.12	\$ 8,607.71	\$ 621,441.69	\$ 109,766.49	\$ 236,667.09	\$ 352,335.80	\$ 26,963.58	\$ 72,147.52	\$ 114,166.23	\$ 57,392.33	\$ 4,986.18	\$ 2,023,604.15
Donations.....		69,150.74	5,000.00	133,228.97		642.10	2,457.13	146.94	32,770.00		2,090.00	22,950.00	24,000.00	45,714.59	3,844.96	2,640.03	4,000.00	348,635.46
Insurance Benefits.....			513.76						2,900.21			1,304.20	1,000.00					5,718.17
Transfers.....				20,000.00		208.00			50,000.00	5.20		157,403.20		200,000.00				427,616.40
Other.....	6,469,989.96				79.69					136.26		1,529.56						6,471,735.47
Income Transferred to Principal.....		11,439.42							5,146.34	36.61		10,308.64			1,009.00	601.85		28,541.86
Profit (Loss).....	(683.68)	8,990.66	1,494.85	(53.24)	145.05	(10.41)		3,125.69	36,285.44	(3,210.74)	3,610.83	5,131.94		26,121.62	3,136.52	180.74	(1,279.14)	82,986.13
Total.....	\$ 6,469,306.28	\$ 248,591.41	\$ 182,716.29	\$ 153,275.73	\$ 474.74	\$37,297.83	\$ 50,060.25	\$ 11,880.34	\$ 748,543.68	\$ 106,733.82	\$ 242,367.92	\$ 550,963.34	\$ 51,963.58	\$ 343,983.73	\$ 122,156.71	\$ 60,814.95	\$ 7,707.04	\$ 9,388,837.64
Endowment Expenses:																		
Miscellaneous.....	\$	\$ 366.82	\$ 100.99	.27	\$ 15.59		\$	.30	\$ 1,383.59	\$ 80.90	\$ 57.87	\$ 104.34	\$ 133.44	\$ 20.70	\$ 2.86	\$ 68.20	\$ 1.73	\$ 2,337.60
Legal Fees.....			6,634.53			31.45			5,863.43	895.00	3,403.11	2,035.00			35.00		173.57	19,071.09
Transfer.....						7,000.00				5.20								7,005.20
Other.....		11,151.80						60.96	4.85	593.07	12.42	2,630.10				103.61		14,556.81
Total.....	\$	\$ 11,518.62	\$ 6,735.52	\$.27	\$ 15.59	\$ 7,031.45	\$	\$ 61.26	\$ 7,251.87	\$ 1,574.17	\$ 3,473.40	\$ 4,769.44	\$ 133.44	\$ 20.70	\$ 37.86	\$ 171.81	\$ 175.30	\$ 42,970.70
Income and Expenses:																		
Cash Received.....	\$ 215,640.78	\$ 83,696.55	\$ 58,304.94	\$ 27,412.73	\$ 15,278.38	\$ 283.76	\$ 3,826.87	\$ 27,288.79	\$ 128,561.09	\$ 47,301.24	\$ 112,423.41	\$ 250,247.34	\$ 10,639.09	\$ 38,241.96	\$ 79,273.90	\$ 27,398.91	\$ 4,606.80	\$ 1,129,826.54
Miscellaneous Expenses.....		12.76	13.79	2.86	3.97	4.46		3.97	14.89	18.32	13.37	61.13	6.00	130.33	82.40	42.27		410.52
Trustee Fees.....	5,776.04	2,860.92	4,693.37	632.15	851.88	19.68	178.20	465.32	5,270.12	7,554.48	4,269.40	13,652.28	518.85	2,310.59	3,627.90	3,345.89	149.70	56,176.77
Taxes.....			178.45		82.89	43.20				1,237.37	10.83	10,236.97		234.05				12,023.76
Other.....		7,420.00							1.00			47.60	18.40	73.20	63.23			7,623.43
Transfers.....										227.97		31.25			1,009.00			1,268.22
Gross Income.....	\$ 221,416.82	\$ 93,990.23	\$ 63,190.55	\$ 28,047.74	\$ 16,217.12	\$ 351.10	\$ 4,005.07	\$ 27,758.08	\$ 133,847.10	\$ 56,339.38	\$ 116,717.01	\$ 274,276.57	\$ 10,582.34	\$ 40,990.13	\$ 84,056.43	\$ 30,787.07	\$ 4,756.50	\$ 1,207,329.24
Market Value.....	\$16,127,488.42	\$2,995,185.22	\$1,900,769.06	\$1,052,786.21	\$370,610.70	\$38,598.36	\$233,737.00	\$846,115.57	\$4,483,883.83	\$1,588,073.48	\$3,004,067.90	\$7,186,819.80	\$453,506.40	\$1,258,276.59	\$2,428,213.45	\$1,139,922.73	\$163,474.23	\$45,271,528.95

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
FEBRUARY 29, 1952

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES		Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	Total
	Life Memberships	General and Permanent Endowments																
ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENTS:																		
Bequests.....	\$	\$ 159,010.59	\$ 175,707.68	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$36,458.14	\$ 47,603.12	\$ 8,607.71	\$ 621,441.69	\$ 109,766.49	\$ 236,667.09	\$ 352,335.80	\$ 26,963.58	\$ 72,147.52	\$ 114,166.23	\$ 57,392.33	\$ 4,986.18	\$ 2,023,604.15
Donations.....		69,150.74	5,000.00	133,228.97		642.10	2,457.13	146.94	32,770.00		2,090.00	22,950.00	24,000.00	45,714.59	3,844.96	2,640.03	4,000.00	348,635.46
Life Memberships.....	6,469,989.96																	6,469,989.96
Insurance Benefits.....			513.76						2,900.21			1,304.20	1,000.00					5,718.17
Transfers.....				20,000.00		208.00			50,000.00	5.20		157,403.20		200,000.00				427,616.40
Other.....					79.69				36.61	136.26		1,529.56						1,745.51
Income Transferred to Principal.....		11,439.42							5,146.34			10,308.64			1,009.00	601.85		28,541.86
Profit (Loss).....	(683.68)	8,990.66	1,494.85	(53.24)	145.05	(10.41)		3,125.69	36,285.44	(3,210.74)	3,610.83	5,131.94		26,121.62	3,136.52	180.74	(1,279.14)	82,986.13
Total.....	\$ 6,469,306.28	\$ 248,591.41	\$ 182,716.29	\$ 153,275.73	\$ 474.74	\$37,297.83	\$ 50,060.25	\$ 11,880.34	\$ 748,543.68	\$ 106,733.82	\$ 242,367.92	\$ 550,963.34	\$ 51,963.58	\$ 343,983.73	\$ 122,156.71	\$ 60,814.95	\$ 7,707.04	\$ 9,388,837.64
ENDOWMENT EXPENSES:																		
Miscellaneous.....	\$	\$ 366.82	\$ 100.99	\$.27	\$ 15.59	\$	\$	\$.30	\$ 1,383.59	\$ 80.90	\$ 57.87	\$ 104.34	\$ 133.44	\$ 20.70	\$ 2.86	\$ 68.20	\$ 1.73	\$ 2,337.60
Legal Fees.....			6,634.53			31.45			5,863.43	895.00	3,403.11	2,035.00		35.00			173.57	19,071.09
Transfers.....						7,000.00				5.20								7,005.20
Other.....		11,151.80						60.96	4.85	593.07	12.42	2,630.10				103.61		14,556.81
Total.....	\$	\$ 11,518.62	\$ 6,735.52	\$.27	\$ 15.59	\$ 7,031.45	\$	\$ 61.26	\$ 7,251.87	\$ 1,574.17	\$ 3,473.40	\$ 4,769.44	\$ 133.44	\$ 20.70	\$ 37.86	\$ 171.81	\$ 175.30	\$ 42,970.70
Net Addition (Reduction).....	\$ 6,469,306.28	\$ 237,072.79	\$ 175,980.77	\$ 153,275.46	\$ 459.15	\$30,266.38	\$ 50,060.25	\$ 11,819.08	\$ 741,291.81	\$ 105,159.65	\$ 238,894.52	\$ 546,193.90	\$ 51,830.14	\$ 343,963.03	\$ 122,118.85	\$ 60,643.14	\$ 7,531.74	\$ 9,345,866.94
Balance March 1, 1951.....	9,769,177.88	2,726,730.21	1,589,490.79	881,758.67	357,552.74	7,948.15	180,346.83	842,445.46	\$3,477,979.22	1,473,754.38	2,495,730.78	6,173,674.92	402,553.44	876,085.70	2,112,812.74	1,073,240.64	168,352.81	34,609,635.36
Balance February 29, 1952.....	\$16,238,484.16	\$2,963,803.00	\$1,765,471.56	\$1,035,034.13	\$358,011.89	\$38,214.53	\$230,407.08	\$854,264.54	\$4,219,271.03	\$1,578,914.03	\$2,734,625.30	\$6,719,868.82	\$454,383.58	\$1,220,048.73	\$2,234,931.59	\$1,133,883.78	\$175,884.55	\$43,955,502.30
ENDOWMENTS:																		
General.....	\$	\$2,730,932.97	\$1,487,260.93	\$1,035,034.13	\$ 44,903.54	\$38,214.53	\$230,407.08	\$215,936.40	\$2,213,729.33	\$1,226,376.26	\$2,656,065.94	\$5,730,522.98	\$454,383.58	\$1,200,168.20	\$1,284,520.48	\$1,012,481.87	\$175,884.55	\$21,736,822.77
Permanent.....		232,870.03	278,210.63		313,108.35			638,328.14	2,005,541.70	352,537.77	78,559.36	931,661.22		19,880.53	950,411.11	70,556.68		5,871,665.52
Life Membership.....	16,238,484.16																	16,238,484.16
Restricted.....												57,684.62				50,845.23		108,529.85
Total.....	\$16,238,484.16	\$2,963,803.00	\$1,765,471.56	\$1,035,034.13	\$358,011.89	\$38,214.53	\$230,407.08	\$854,264.54	\$4,219,271.03	\$1,578,914.03	\$2,734,625.30	\$6,719,868.82	\$454,383.58	\$1,220,048.73	\$2,234,931.59	\$1,133,883.78	\$175,884.55	\$43,955,502.30

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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS



REVISED TO JULY 20

1952

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Colorado at the
City of Denver, this eighth
day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

Nil sine numine

1876

J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Free-land Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may

now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer; assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of

any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and

Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOBS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "
"Notary Public "
"Philadelphia County"
"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"Leona E. Bain "
"Notary Public "
"District of Columbia"
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.

LEONA E. BAIN,

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOCKS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"A. Simpson Williams"
"Notary Public "
"Richmond, Va. "
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
February 15, 1948.
A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,

I, Everett W. Jacocks, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers, and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on June 1, 1944, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation, the following notice:

"To all Members of the Imperial Council of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mys-

tic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By (Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary."

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL

Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacocks,
Secretary.
Published in The Daily Journal.

This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Pub-

lications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act," approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees," approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
City of Richmond, ss.

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such re-

gulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

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Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation.

There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

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ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Po-

tentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

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Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22 The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America, for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal

within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

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(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24½ No provision contained in Secs. 24,, 24(a), or 24(b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25 Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26 COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of

Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

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Sec. 30. Investment Committee. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

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ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall

first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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